Colored men who commit crime must be punished; we demand it, but let it be by due process of law, in the manner prescribed by the customs and usages of civilization.

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Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand

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PYTHIANS INSPECTED.

CANDIDATES FOR GRAND CHANCELLOR KNIGHTS OFF TO THE

ENCAMPMENT—A COLORED DELEGATION INSULTED—LETTER CARRIER APPOINTED.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

MRS. Morton, mother of Henry Morton, died Saturday at her late residence, Webb street, and was buried from Zion Baptist church Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. W. Puller preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased was a member of Zenith Court I. O. O. C., and Relief Corp, G. A. R.

Inspector Gen'l Frank White, of Portsmouth, Ohio, recently inspected Wilson and Excelsior Divisions Knights of Pythians and found both Divisions in excellent order and the officers competent. After the inspection, which was a severe one, the Sir Knights present repaired to White Bros.' Hotel, West Fifth street, where an elegant banquet was tendered the Inspector Adjutant. Gen'l J. F. Carr was master of ceremonies. The toasts were as follows: "Our Guest," Commissary Gen'l A. J. Riggs, which was responded to by Col. White: "Duty of the Order," S. B. Hill; "The Staff," Col. A. H. Henderson; "The Rank and File," Grand Chancellor L. H. Wilson. Much credit is due the Messrs. White Bros. for the elegant manner in which the banquet was served. Brig. Gen'l St. Sneed and staff in full regalia were present. Walter Blackburn and wife are at home to their friends, No. 9 Rittenhouse street. The following are the officers of the Orphan Asylum for the ensuing year: Ford Stith, president; Geo. W. Hayes, vice president; A. J. DeHart, secretary; Thomas Webb, treasurer; J. G. Woodson, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Walter S. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., will be the guest of Mrs. James Barnett, West 9th street, during the coming month. Subscribe for The Freeman. True American Lodge F. A. A. M. conferred the entered apprentice degree upon Luster Cox and H. L. Lewis recently. Mrs. Jno Lovell, who has been the guest of Wm. Copeland for some weeks has returned to her home at Chattanooga. Chas. Allen and B. Williams prominent citizens of Columbus, visited the city recently, Chas. D. Horner, of Division street, Cummingville, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Martha Harding. The K. of P. excursion to Columbus, June 21st, is only $2.50. Round trip ticket good for three days.

John S. Fielding has recovered from a severe case of malarial fever.

Dr. Ida Gray and Mrs. Susie Barnett leave Monday to visit friends at Columbus.

The many friends of Mrs. Ruth Graham will be sorry to learn of her serious illness.

George W. Hayes and family are spending the summer at their farm near Xenia.

Richard Gray, 7½ Providence street, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is convalescent.

John A. Anderson, a former visitor to the Queen City, has been appointed a detective at Chicago.

Miss Lena Taylor, who has been teaching at Frankfort, Ky., will return home next week to spend the summer.

Lee A. Beatty, a prominent young politician of this city, has been appointed letter carrier by Postmaster John Zaunstien.

Miss Sweet Houston, of New Richmond, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Ida Gaines, of New street, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Jackson, a student of Knoxville University, Knoxville, Tenn., passed through the city Saturday en route to her home at Chicago.

R. J. Harlan, jr., Hon. George H. Jackson, Powhattan Beatty, Perry Asberry, after a pleasant stay at Minneapolis, Minn., have returned home.

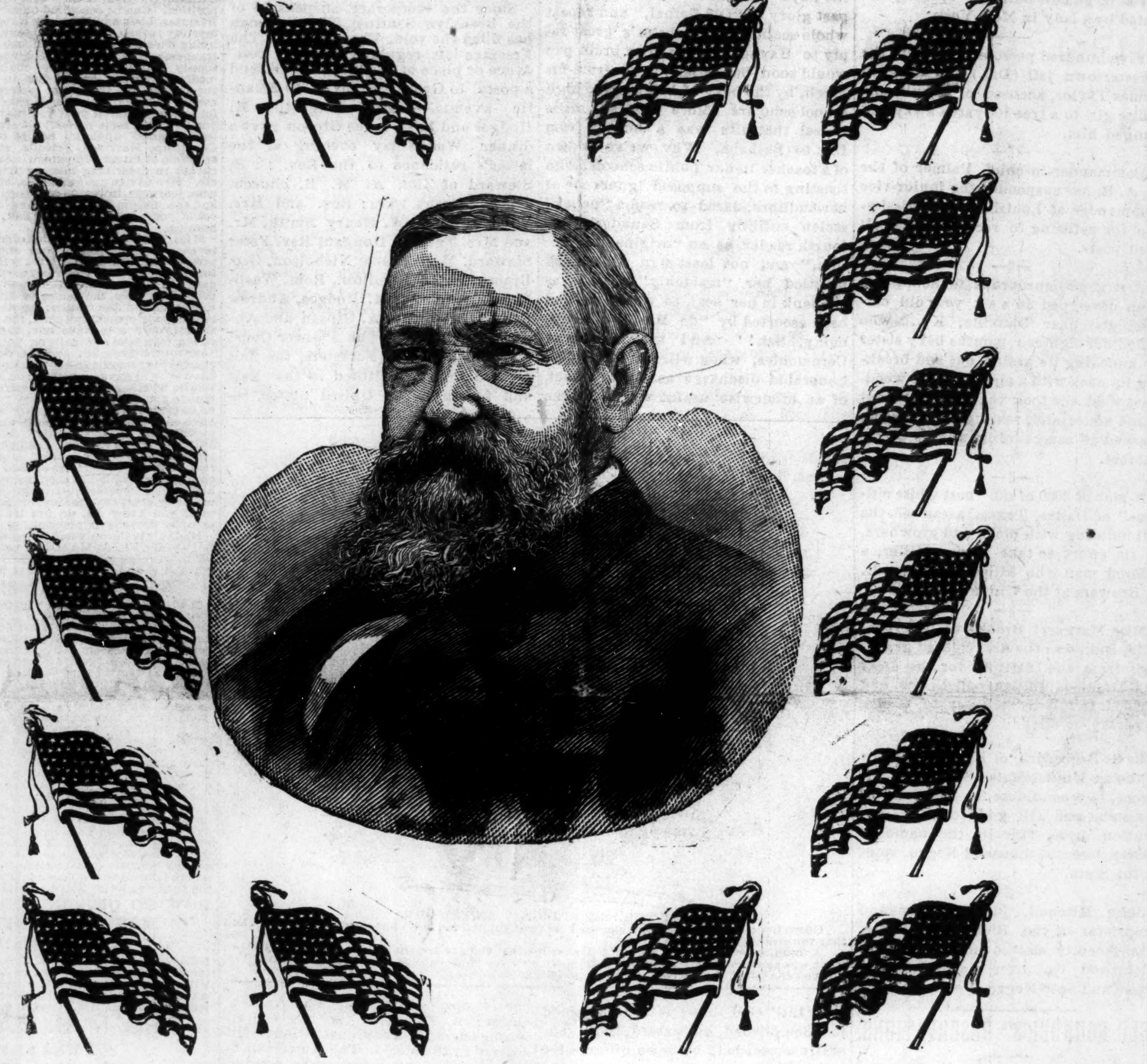
Mrs. Price, an aged and respected citizen of this city, and mother of Mrs. George Bannon of Elizabeth street, died Saturday and was buried from her late residence Monday at 2 p. m.

The following is the organization of the Board of Lady Managers; President, Mrs. Julia A. Rice; vice president, Mrs. Lillie Henderson; secretary, Miss Alice I. Thomas; corresponding secretary, Susie Dunlap; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Supt. Morgan, a creature of a Republican board, grossly insulted a delegation of colored citizens who called upon him, asking the re election of colored teachers, saying that the Negroes gave up their teachers when they gave up separate schools, and that no Negro should teach white children.

The Freeman, greater, grander, and better than ever made its welcome appearance this week. G. L. Knox, a prominent citizen of Indianapolis as proprietor. E. E. Cooper, manager, and W. Allison Sweeney, editor. The Freeman is strictly Republican and will greatly assist in the re-election of President Harrison.

Rumor says that a syndicate of prominent colored men are negotiating for the purchase of the Informer to be used against the candidacy of President Harrison for re-election. This is the usual kick of the race and will amount to nothing, as no matter what treatment is accorded the Negro he will be found in line on election day.



HON. BENJAMIN HARRISON Will be elected to succeed himself on the 8th of Nov. next, and take his seat March 4th.

L. H. Wilson, G. C.; A. J. Riggs, S. R ; H. L. Lewis, G. A. B. and S.; John F. Carr, G. L ; W. S. Tisdale, S. R.; Col A. H Henderson, G. R. and Act. Reg. Com ; E. Howard, G. R.; G S. Smith, G. R., and Sam'l B. Hill, G. R., and a prominent candidate for Grand Chancellor, The advance guard of the Grand Lodge will leave Monday evening for Columbus to attend the 5th annual session of the Grand Lodge.

The following order has been issued in regard to the encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Columbus, Ohio, June 21st to 23rd. All Divisions and members thereof must be in camp between these dates unless excused by commandery officers. Reveille, first call, 5:15; reveille, 5:30 a. m,; breakfast immediately after reveille; sick call, 6 a. m ; fatigue, 6:30; dinner, 12 m.; supper, 5 p. m.; retreat (first call 10 minutes before sunset;) taps 10 o'clock; officers of the day, Tuesday, June 21st. Capt. Chas. Sneed; June 22nd, Capt. E. B. F. Johnson; June 23rd to be published by order of A. H. Henderson, Adj. Reg. Com.; J. T. F. Carr, Adj. Gen'l. Countersigned by S. C. Sneed, Brig. Gen'l.

RE-ELECTED.

PROF. WM. HOWARD DAY, PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

The new school board met June 6th for organization. A. E. Eyster was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Leonard nominated Prof. Wm. Howard Day for the office of president of the board. Mr. Swartz, of the 5th ward, seconded the nomination. Prof. Day was unanimously elected. He responded in an interesting manner, saying among other things: "We are making history. May it be such as we shall by the by be glad to meet in God's green gallery." Rev. J. E. W. Moore, late of the Virginia Annual conference, has been transferred to Short Street A. M. E, church. The various lodges of Odd Fellows at their last meeting elected the following delegates to the B. M. C, at Washington, D. C.: Major J. W. Simpson, of Brotherly Love; L. Marshal, of Armstead Roman, and E. Denny, of Susquehanna lodge. T. M. Chester is quite ill at his mother's, 305 Chester street. The South Street A. M. E. Z. Sunday school have received their new library. The first annual ball of the N. S. Social club, held on Independent Island June 10th, was a social success. The Society of Inquiry, better known as the Lime Kiln club, composed of the leading colored men of the city, sent the following telegram to President Harrison June 10th: "The Lime Kiln club sends congratulations to President Harrison, and hope for his election.' The following reply was received:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, '92.

"Lime Kiln club:—Harrisburg:—Your congratulations received with thanks. May your hope be realized. BENJ. HARRISON."

The Strawberry festival at the armory, on Second street, Friday evening, for the benefit of the improvement of the Harrisburg free cemetery, was not as well attended as it should have been. The Elder Street Presbyterian Sunday school celebrated their annual Children's day by appropriate services Sunday afternoon. The church was handsomely decorated and an interesting program was rendered.

Three Young Men Lynched.

Rome, Ga., Special.

Quite a large number of our citizens went to Atlanta to hear the Hon. Fred Douglass lecture May 23rd. Alf. Cherry died at North Rome, recently. He was a member of the G. U. O. of O. F. Southern outrages still continue. In Clarksville, Ga., a few days ago three young Afro-Americans were lynched. A white man was found murdered and they were suspected. They were arrested and placed in Clarksville jail for safe keeping but the mob broke open the jail, took the three young men, placed a trace chain around each ones neck, locked them hard and fast with padlocks then swung them up to the limb of a tree side by side, where their bodies were allowed to dangle in the breeze for nearly twenty-four hours. The new drug firm of Drs. Cain, Wright & Co., is meeting with great success. Elbert Hackney presented the M. E. church with a bell costing seventy-five dollars. The Silver Star Quartette Commedians under the management of F. M. Dozier, the eneregtic agent of The Freeman, performed here recently at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The singing was splendid and the commedians kept the audience convulsed with laughter Johnnie Hartsfield, the youthful tenor, and James Johnson, the basso profundo, deserve special mention. They sang several popular songs with great effect. Walter Williams, the funny commedian is good. Some of the other members of the troupe, especially Messrs. Howard and Billy McArver, acted well their parts, and we predict success for the company, especially the skillful management of Mr. Dozier. The Union Sabbath school picnic was a success.

A Councilman Dies.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.

Washington and Garfield public schools closed last week with appropriate exercises. Alfred Tate a member of our city council, died May 26th. He was given an honored burial, and the city bells tolled while the remains were being borne to the cemetery. The trustees of the colored Agriculture and Mechanical college met in this city last Monday and elected as president of the institute, Rev. Dr Jno. O. Crosby, now principal of the State Normal school, Salisbury, N. C. Prominent among the contestants for the position were Dr. Goler, Livingstone college, Salisbury, N. C , C. H. Moore, A M , Greensboro, N. C. All of these gentlemen are worthy men of the race. The Freeman is well liked in our community and read by its best citizens, white and black. Rev. A. J. Davis delivered the annual address to the Philosopian Lyceum of Lincoln University. Rev. Davis and family will spend a month with relatives and friends in Newark., N. J., before returning. Those who desire to subscribe for The Freeman in Raleigh can do so by calling upon its representative at No. 316 Cabarrus street. Next week we will commence to write up a few of our citizens, and if possible give a birdseye view of our beautiful city.

Order of Calantha—New College Additions.

Marshall, Tex., Special.

The K. of P. met for the purpose of organizing a Court of Calantha. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. A. Johnson, president; Mrs. W. Harrold, vice-president; Mrs. A. Lacy, secretary; Mrs. P. R. Kendall, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Price, chaplain. Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, of Dallas, and I. Tolina, of Waco, attended the Philadelphia Centennial of the Baptist of the United States. The concert given at the U. B. F. hall, was a success in every way. The M. E. Quartette made quite a hit; also the young band of students of Wiley University. They presented to C. A. Johnson and A, Lacy a gold headed cane each as rewards for their success as teachers. It was given by Mission sisters of the M. E. church. Dr. M. J. Snowden and C. A, Johnson have returned from Austin, where they have been attending the K. of P. State convention. The concert given by the A. M. E, church was a success. The young men composing the company were quite amusing. Solomon Dennis and B. Mayfield were the stars. A Broom and Fan drill was a feature. The city school have closed. The Galilee school gave an exhibition, under the instruction of Prof. W. F. Bledsoe; also the Ebenezer under Prof. S. S. Reid. Bishop and Wiley schools closed with an exhibition May 26th, with a few normal graduates. Each institution will add new buildings to the old ones this fall. Rev. Thos. Cole received the prize which was ten volumes of an encyclopedia of theology and ecclesiastic literature. Marshall, Texas, has a newspaper known as the Union Standerd, edited by J. F. Anderson. Rev. C. M. Metton and Mrs. Mattie Bonner married May 26th, and was tendered a reception by the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, at the U. B. F. hall. The U. O. O. F. held a celebration May 28th. The young band of Wiley University played for the occasion.

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE POST.

Fort Custer, Mont., Special.

Memorial Day was observed by members of the Post, soldiers and civilians alike. The most noted feature of the day was the parade of the Regular Army and Navy Union, headed by Chaplain Blaine Post Chaplain U. S. A. Chaplain Blaine lectured in Post Chapel Sunday evening May 29th inst., during which he gave a worthy tribute to the Afro-American soldiers who fought bravely for the preservation of the Union. Bishop Brewer lectured at Post Chapel June 5th.

District Sabbath School Convention.

Chillicothe, O , Special.

The First Baptist church of this city has been repaired and repainted inside and out, also a new vestibule has been built to the front, the old gallery and vestibule being torn out. The Second District Baptist Sabbath School Convention convenes in this city the latter part of this month. The Baptist literary society is drilling for a repetition of the famous Japanese fan drills, The Wendell Phillips literary society will give an entertainment in a few weeks. They should be patronized. Charles, the youngest son of Ed. Young and wife, died last Wednesday night of consumption. This is the third son Mr. Montgomery has lost in the last three years, two by disease, one in a railroad accident. The funeral was largely attended last Sabbath afternoon, Elder Nuby, Baptist officiating. Lee Adelphus, son of John Lewis and wife, was drowned in the canal last Sunday while bathing. Moral: Boys, don't go swimming on Sunday, go to Sunday school. Camp meeting will be held at Schoot's Grove, nine miles from the city commencing the second Sunday in July. Mrs. Nancy Merideth of Mechanic street, is very sick; little hopes of her recovery. Miss Effie Hackley, one of our teachers in the public schools, is still sick. It is hoped rest may improve her condition.

PEABODY SCHOOL.

NOVEL CLOSING EXERCISES—YOUTHFUL PRESIDING OFFICERS.

NATIONAL COLUMBIAN SCHOOL CELEBRATION—VISIBLE DECREASE IN POPULATION.

Helena, Ark., Special.

THE closing exercises of the Peabody school of this city, were held in the A. M. E. church June 9th The exercises were of a high order, and the best ever witnessed in the city. A pleasing feature was the non-interference of the teachers in rendering the programme. No teachers were allowed on or about the stage except Prof. Carter, who made the closing remarks. The two youngest pupils of his room presided as master and mistress of ceremonies, and received many congratulations for their conduct of the exercises, which showed that they had been thoroughly trained for their task. The programme, while long, was not monotonous. Songs and gymnastic drills were so introduced as to keep up the liveliest interest throughout. At the close of the exercises the pupils and their teachers were the recipient of congratulations on every hand. The lower rooms closed a month ago. The exercises closed the work of the most prosperous year in the history of the school. Its register contains nearly 550 names. The school will open early in September. Make preparations for participation in the National Columbian public school celebration.

Dr. P. W. Clark attended the exercises.

What has become of the Derrick Lyceum ?

J. B. Butler is rejoicing over a new arrival.

W. C. Cox received a slight sun stroke last week.

Rev. E. C. Morris has received the title of doctor.

H. H. White is in the city after a visit to Macon, Ga.

The West sisters, Florence and Mary, have been quite sick.

The Y. M. S. and L. club will give a select picnic on the 23d.

Prof. Inborden and wife will spend the summer vacation abroad.

Misses H. C. Watson and Ida B. Adams spent a few days in Lexa, Ark.

Mrs. A. D. Herron has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Collins, who has been absent from the city for several years, is visiting relatives here.

T. N. Alexander, a solid Democrat, left the city last week as a delegate to their convention at Poplar Grove, Ark.

At the election of a pastor at the Second Baptist church, Elder S. H. Gibson was elected pastor by a strong majority.

This city was a growing metropolis of about 7,000, but since the Oklahoma fever broke out, it has decreased its growing and is deterriorating.

Henry Baldwin, the Arkansas train wrecker, who was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Little Rock penitentiary, made his escape from the county jail while on menial duty. The sheriff with a posse and hounds immediately pursued in hot chase, but the fugitive is still at large.

The concert given by the Centennial orchestra last Tuesday was a success. The leading features of the concert were the music rendered by the alto singer, Miss M. E. Starkey. The singing by Miss Caver was pleasing. Scott Henry distinguished himself as an orator.

May Feast—Sunday School Convention.

Sparta, Ill., Special.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church held its annual May feast May 9th. Miss A. M. Curtis was delegate to the Sabbath school convention which convened at Cairo, Ill., June 15th. Rev. F. E. Clark, of Golconda, Ill., filled the A. M. E. pulpit at Sparta, Ill., May 22nd. The third quarterly meeting was held May 29th. Rev. H. C. Burton, of Lovejoy, Ill., officiated. Decoration day was observed by the old soldiers. Dr. Boyenton, Chicago, was speaker of the day. Tuesday, May 30th was observed by the colored citizens of Sparta as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer for our people in the Southland. Rev. H. C. Burton has returned from General Conference, bringing with him some of the wood from the chair that Bishop Allen used at the first Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church also some of the dirt from his grave. The marriage of Rev J. W. Tiff, of Carmi, Ill., to Miss Dora M. Cook of Sparta, took place June 8th. Mrs. Ann Robinson and Miss S. Vally, of Iowa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Vally of this city

Pacific, Mo.

Dr. Shaffer, of Kansas City, held the last quarterly meeting and love feast. Rev. A. B. Johnson, of St. Louis, administered the Lord's Supper at the Second Baptist church. J. E. Johnson, of Moberly, will be the next teacher. Our public school has closed. The school literary society rendered a good program. The G. A. R. S. of V., white and colored pupils marched to the graveyard headed by the colored band.

RACE GLEANINGS

Fred Douglass attended the convention at Minneapolis.

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Fire destroyed the main building of Clark University at Atlanta, Ga., April 14th.

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John White, of Cleveland, O., shot his wife and then himself; both in a critical condition.

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Did anybody ever hear of a white mob lynching a white man for outraging a black virgin?

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Savannah, Ga., and Florence S. C., have recently established banks under colored management.

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John M. Langston addressed a large audience at Chicago, en route to the Minneapolis convention.

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Verina Morton, a young colored girl has recently graduated from the Women's Medical college of Philadelphia.

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One hundred Negroes assembled at Albany N. Y., recently and formed an Afro-American Democratic club.

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Aunt Alia Stephens, of Brenham, Texas, formerly, of Independence, Mo., died recently, aged 110 years.

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J. Fletcher, colored, of Nicodemus, Kansas, is mayor, justice of the peace, councilman and post master of the town.

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In a boiler explosion at Anderson, Va., Justin Booker was fatally and James Bardley and two boys seriously injured.

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The song "America" has been transposed by Rosa Hazard Hazel, of St. Paul, Minn., so as to fitly depict the Negro's situation.

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The graduating exercises of the Law Department of Howard University took place May 30th. Wm. A. Joiner was valedictorian.

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In the colored bicyclist race for the championship of Louisiana, I. B. Sheridan, of New Orleans, won, scoring 1 minute, 29 seconds.

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Hon. Fred Douglass delivered an address at the Tuskegee Normal Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. Ten thousand Negroes were present.

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George Strause, colored, was drowned at Peoria, Ill., while attempting to save the life of a boy he had pushed into the water.

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John Easton, of Indianapolis, has found his mother from whom he was separated when he was seven years old, thirty years ago.

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A grand reception to the colored delegates en route to the Republican National convention was tendered by the citizens of Chicago.

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Heck Willis was lynched at Campbellsville, Ky., June 1st, by strangers from Adair county. This is the sixth lynching in this county lately.

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A white officer of Fredericksburg, Va., shot Chas. Washington, colored through the heart. Washington was drinking and resisted arrest.

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Dr. E. A. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has connected himself with the editorial management of the New Orleans Weekly Ferret.

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At the close of Gov. McKinley's opening speech before the National Republican convention there were loud cries for Fred Douglass, who ascended the platform and responded with a bow.

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"A Virginia Democrat" writes to the New York Sun that but for the fact that Langston and Mahone were fighting each other in the "Black Belt" Cleveland would have lost that State in 1888.

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William Stoner, a colored preacher of Anderson, Ind,, over a month ago predicted the destruction of the cities in the oil region of Pennsylvania.

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A school teacher who was also a Baptist preacher in Georgia, beat a boy so severely that he died from his injuries. He will be tried for murder.

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Colored Masons of Chicago are making special arrangements to provide for the comfort of visiting Masons and their families to the World's Fair.

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A convention of colored men in Chicago recently organized the National Colored Men's Protective Association, the first meeting of which will be held at Indianapolis, September 22.

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The American Union Association recently organized at Chicago will erect a four-story building to be occupied by stores, large amusement hall, offices, large billiard and dining hall, etc. The capital stock is $10,000. Shares $50 each.

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The Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala,, received, unexpectedly, a check for $10,000 from a gentleman in New York for the benefit of the institution. This gift is in addition to the money for a large new building recently donated by a lady in New York.

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Five hundred persons broke into the Chestertown jail (Del.) and dragged James Taylor, accused of assault on a white girl to a tree 100 yards away and hanged him.

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Commander-in-chief Palmer of the G. A. R. has suspended the junior vice commander of Louisiana and Mississippi for refusing to recognize the colored posts.

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A strange murderous tendency has been developed in a six year old colored girl near Danville, Ky., who killed her eighteen months baby sister by knocking its brains out and breaking its neck with a piece of stove wood. Last week she took the same baby out of the house, and, seating it on a rock, mashed off several of its fingers with a hatchet.

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A mob of 3000 of the "best white citizens" of Dallas, Texas, assaulted the jail building with picks and crowbars, in the effort to take Henry Miller, a colored man who killed Policeman C. O. Browers at the Union Depot.

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Miss Margaret Brooks, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was the first colored graduate from the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Indianapolis. She had learned to talk sufficiently to render her essay orrally.

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B. K. Bruce, jr., of Kansas, nephew of the ex-United States Senator, B. K. Bruce, is a candidate for Secretary of the State, and will go before the Convention June 30th in the name of nearly twenty thousand Negro votes in the State.

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John Mitchell, junior editor and proprietor of the Richmond Planet, was recently elected an alderman of Richmond Va., over a strong Democratic and anti-Negro opposition.

"OLD ROUNDER'S" OBSERVATIONS.

INDIANAPOLIS BECOMING METROPOLITAN—ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

ASPHALT STREETS—"OLE CLOSE" DEALERS—"SOCIETY"—INDIANA AVENUE SABBATH AFTERNOON.

THE BLOOD OF THE "LAMB"—"YE OLD TIME" LITERARY—A "WHITE" WRITER'S CRITICISM "DE MASTER OF CEREMONIES, SAH!"—RENTERS VS. HOME OWNERS.

THE world moves, and the Negro is in the procession. The local application is found in the fact that the religious world that erstwhile has been pre-empted solely by Methodist and Baptist denominations, is made more broadly useful by the establishment in our midst of both an Episcopalian and Presbyterian church, each giving promise of good and industrious work for the Master. It is a well-known axiom of commercial economy, that diversity of employment is both helpful to trade and labor, and by the same philosophy why is not diversity of religious instruction an augmented aid to the Master's work, and of consequent good to mortals here below? We sincerely hope, broadly viewing, that these two corners of the Lord's vineoard will recieve such encouragement from our church going citizens, as they are bountifully able to extend.

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What with electric lights, asphalt streets, and a city government vested in the Boards of Public Works and Safety, with a Mayor for an ornamental figure-head on salary, Indianapolis, the city that sets jauntily, neither by salted or "unsalted seas," is fast putting on Metropolitan airs. The spirit of evolution is busy, and the features that once classed her with the "country towns," are swiftly vanishing from human sight. And the "colored people," her Afro-American citizens, what changes has come over them within the last ten years, along with the growth of the city. And in no direction is this fact more discernable than in the dress, manners, amusements and "society" of our people in the city. Time was when the second-hand clothing shop, on Massachusetts avenue, did a thriving business with our people, and Indiana avenue, a Sabbath afternoon, took on all the hues of the rainbow, as our beau and beaux sailed by, in gleesome hilarity, attired in cast off garments, that had done yoeman service before, upon the aristocratic backs of the monied snobs of Meridian street. But all this has passed, the "ole close" dealers, eke out a miserable existence, from a traffic standpoint, and the best and most stylishly dressed people in Indianapolis to-day, take them as a class, are our own people. On a line with the above changes, the "literary" of the other day, without rule, order or grade, has become a glimmering memory. The unlettered youth who would dare in this advanced day to face five hundred people, as he used to do, in the days of Father Broyles, and the past glory of "Old Bethel," and repeat whole sections of Webster's great reply to Haynes, as his own brain pap would soon be called down from his perch, by the bevy of bright-eyed high school scholars before him, and made to feel that life was a burden from Dan to Besheba. Why we've known of a teacher in our public schools, who trusting to the supposed ignorance of her auditors, dared to read a "paper" stolen entirely from Saunder's old fourth reader as an "original production," and not least sign of a blush mantled her "maidenly" cheeks, as she sank in her seat, to which she had been escorted by "de Master of Ceremony, Sah!" And the Master of Ceremonies, when will he receive his honorable discharge as a fifth wheel, of an otherwise useful wagon? The old "Lit" God bless it for the good it accomplished, has passed, to be generally succeeded, by more progressive and modern diversions and entertainments, in the shape of "Circles," "Leagues," "Clubs," Musical Festivals," etc., but according to an esteemed observer of the other race in the city, there are some things that might be pondered over with advantage. Hear what "de white folks" think of the management of your "high toned" affairs:

"Our colored brethren seem totally oblivious of the rights of those who attend their amusements, and to this fact must be attributed their failures financially. For instance, quite a number of good-paying white people were attracted to an entertainment in one of their churches by the announcement that a noted basso was to sing. The concet did not begin until half past nine, and the basso did not materalize. Last year at the "great colored musical festival," the much talked of basso was kept to the very last, and then was not allowed to sing, "because of the lateness of the hour," but really to attract the faithful on the next evening."—The Independent,

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Socially, ergo, from a society view, the city of "Concentric Circles" is up and doing. The "lines" are being drawn against the contaminating touch of "bad" "vulgar" people, who have been so unfortunate as to be detected in their "dirt," the sweetest rose bud mouths, can without the least concientious stab, repeat the most cruel "they say," of the street, no matter which "hag of gossip," circulated the same about their "associate," etc. In a word, every feature and character, that belongs to all "well regulated society," is present these days, within the "holy of holies," the "uper ten" circles of 'Indianapolis' social exclusiveness. 'Tis well. For although these things come high, especially to the reputations, and "fair names," that are so regularly slain upon the insatiate altar of this devouring Moloch, nevertheless we must have them, Indianapolis is in the "swim," "society" must be sustained, and washed clean, if needs be, in the blood of the "lambs," thus being not a whit behind Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Philadelphia, or any of the great cities of the country.

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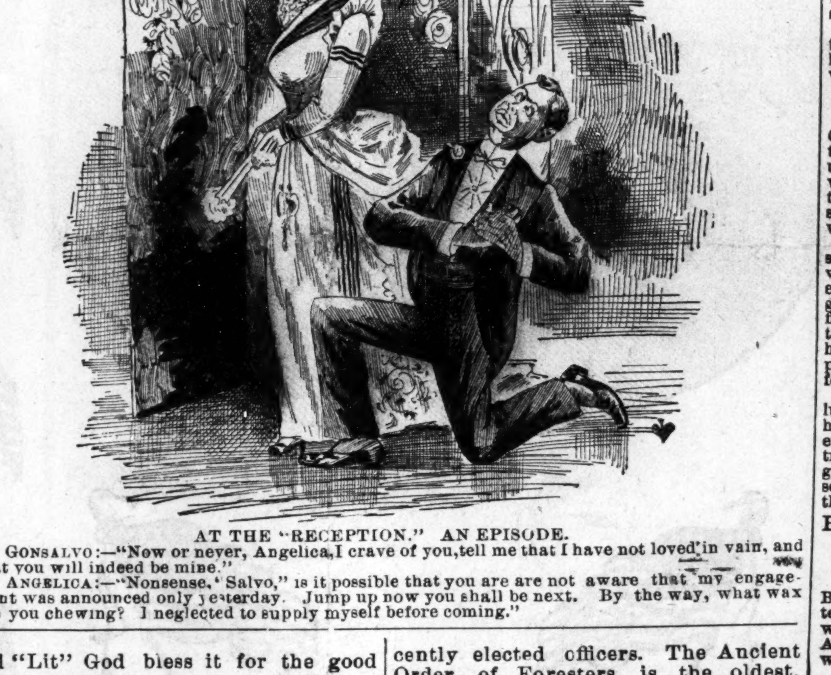
But if Indianapolis can boast of a quality of "society," that is a most improved modern article, fearfully and wonderfully made, and like Joseph's coat, of many hues and complexions, there is one characteristic of our race's life in Indianapolis that in Rounder's judgement, is the keystone of the arch, of the future hope of the race in the city, and most worthy of commendation. Reference is made to the continuously thinning out of the ranks of the "renters," and the constantly growing class of home owners. From being compelled to pre-empt alleys, or broken down barracks, while at the mercy of rental agents, and have as next door neighbors frequently, the most vicious classes, the Indianapolis head of the family, as fast as possible, is buying his own little home and becoming a taxpayer and producer, as well as a consumer, among the inhabitants of our beautiful city. "ROUNDER."



AT THE "RECEPTION." AN EPISODE.

GONSALVO:—"Now or never, Angelica, I crave of you, tell me that I have not loved in vain, and that you will indeed be mine."

ANGELICA:—"Nonsense, 'Salvo," is it possible that you are are not aware that my engagement was announced only yesterday. Jump up now you shall be next. By the way, what wax are you chewing? I neglected to supply myself before coming."

BROOKLYN BRIEFS.

Ancient Order of Forresters will Extend Their Charter to Colored Men.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

Since the temporary suspension of the Brooklyn Sentinel, The Freeman has filled the void. Those wishing The Freeman left regularly at their residence or place of business should send a postal to George Bracy, 1659 Atlantic avenue.——Mrs. Augustus M. Hodges and Miss Alice Gipson gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the latter's residence to the Rev. C. E. Steward of Zion A. M. E. church. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Steward, W. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dungan, Rev. Peter Steward, Messrs. Geo. Nicholson, Geo. Bracey, Peter Hamilton, Robt. Washington, Augustus M. Hodges, Andrew Gipson, Mesdames A. Gipson and Augustus Hodges.——The Pioneer Court Ancient Order of Foresters, the first colored Court instituted in the East and fourth in the United States, recently elected officers. The Ancient Order of Foresters is the oldest, strongest and wealthiest benevolent society in the world. The American(?) branch withdrew a few years ago because they were told to grant charters to colored men. Pioneer Court intends to aid and extend the order all over the East among colored men——Augustus M Hodges has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Brooklyn Citizen and one Jos. H Lewis for libel, placing his damages at $5,000. The cause of the suit is the publication of an article derogatory to his character during a political controversy. A warrant for criminal libel also awaits Mr. Lewis' return to Brooklyn.——Mrs. V. Dorley of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Cook of 111 Fleet Place——Commissioner Hayden has appointed a second Afro-American to the police force, in the person of Moses P. Cobb. The local politicians of color are talking about the fact that all Republican Police Commissioners have refused to appoint colored men, hence the liberal actions of Commissioner Hayden and other local Democratic leaders, and the contempt and neglect of so called white Republican friends has caused many colored Republicans to get "on the fence," so they can view both sides prior to this fall's great battle. The Criterion Building Association has purchased several lots of value in the 26th ward, East New York and will soon purchase three more in the central section of the city upon which they intend to build a large hall. There is nothing of this kind owned by colored men in Brooklyn. The officers of the Association are Rev. C, E. Steward, president; Geo. A. Corpers, vice president; Augustus M. Hodges, secretary and treasurer; directors, Andrew Gipson, Peter Hamilton, Thos Dungan, John Little Esq.. W. Henry Smith, James V. Hawkins, W. H. Rennix, C. Rennix, Willis F. Hodges, Rev. Peter Steward. ——The Grant Guard under the management and instructions of Capt. Edward Watkins has become the finest colored company in the State. We hope to soon give your readers a full account of them with a picture of Capt. Watkins.——Don't forget to get The Freeman of George Bracey, 1659 Atlantic avenue.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Cathan, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio,

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost brother Gilbert Smith. My mother, Tena Smith, went away from this state and took brother Gilbert with her in the year 1844, this left me and two daughters here in Alabama. She went to the state of Ohio. Any information concerning my brother or my mother will be cheerfully received by Oliver Smith, Williamsburg, Ala.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek. a Negro trader in 1856. Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us. We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough, Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas,

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta, Ga.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Loler, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala.; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom." At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the where-bouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

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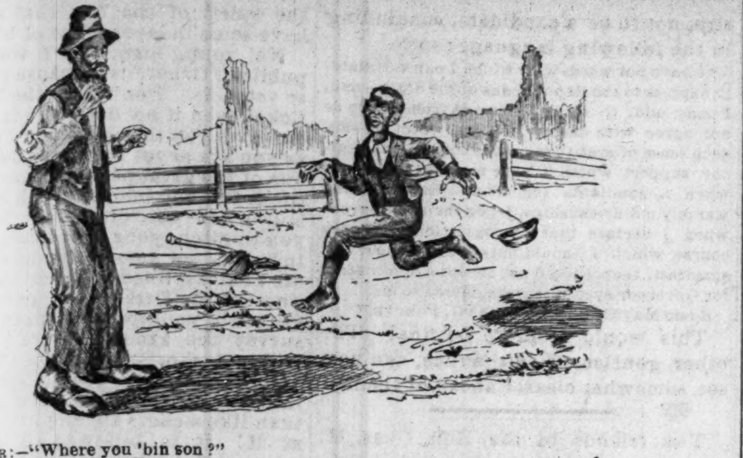

FATHER:—"Where you 'bin son?"
SON:—"No where pap; I've come."
FATHER:—"Whew, dat boy thinks he 'nose moah den his ole fader."

Public School Closing Exercises.

Franklin, Tenn., Special.

On June 2nd I visited the exercises of Miss M. A. William's school and ascertained to some certainty the intellectual, moral and spiritual advancement of our people. The orations, declamations, recitations and essays showed broad research, and I as well as the patrons of that vicinity ascertained more clearly the result of the nine month's work of Miss Williams, a graduate of Fisk University. On the following day I visited the exercises of Mr. W. V. Clayborne, principal of the public schools of this place, and was struck with the interest and earnestness of those who participated in the exercises, all of which were excellent. Many patrons were present, and also many of the warm friends of the advancement of our people. Eloquent speeches were made by some of the educators with a hope to encouraging the young to emulate the wonderful characteristics which gave renown to the heroes of all ages, among whom were Rev. F. D. Ledbetter, Messrs. B F. Miller and E. B. Cayce.

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Married at New Bedford, Mass., June 15th Miss Annie H. Jordan, to Mr. James Reed.

At Petersburg, Va., Miss Helen V. Drake to A. J. Smith.

At Cleveland, Ohio, June 1st Mrs Bell Hall to David Raynor.

At Pittsburg, Pa., June 2nd Miss Ghant to Mr. Taylor Turner.

At Norwich, Conn., June 10th, Miss Josie Carrier to George Parks.

At Louisville, Ky., June 15th Miss Lizzie Carrico to Henry P. Davis.

At Beaufort, S. C., June 8th, Miss Ellen Houston to M. T. Campbell.

At Richmond, Va, June 9th Miss Katie Montague to Oseola Crump.

At Pittsburg June 2nd Miss Fannie J. Montague to Dr. John P. Golden

At Pittsburg June 3rd, Miss Lizzie Proctor to Mr. Thaddeus F. Murray.

At Richmond, Va., June 9th Miss Emma Fleming to Thomas Jackson.

At Richmond, Va., June 1st, Miss Willie Jackson to J. Milton Dabney.

At Starkville, Miss., May 22nd, Mrs. Hattie Alexander to William Crenshaw.

At Wilmington, N. C., May 16th Miss Sarah L. Taylor to Mr. John H. Whitman, jr.

At Philadelphia, June 7th, Miss Celestine Lane to G. W. Offey, jr., son of Dr. Offey of Wesley church.

At Washington, D. C., June 8th Miss Margaret Brown to Mr. John Henderson, of Lynchburg, Va.

CUPID'S CARNIVAL.

Prominent People Wed—A Man Loses his Life While Trying to Save his Hat.

Pittsburg, Va, Special.

On the evening of the 2d, inst., Dr. J. P. Golden and Miss Fannie Montanye were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. C. Asbury, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McChristy, East End. In the evening a reception was tendered the contracting parties by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golden. The spacious parlors were filled by the many friends of the newly wedded pair, tendering congratulations. The bride and groom presented a most attractive appearance, the bride being attired in a rich costume of cream white crepeon and the groom in the full evening costume. The presents were bountiful, and of the most beautiful and costly order. A rich menu was served. The newly wedded couple left the same evening on a tour which will comprise Cleveland, Detroit and the lakes, returning on the 14th. Dr. Golden is one of the most successful practicioners in the city, deriving a large patronage from Germans as well as members of his race. He is the first colored graduate of the West Pennsylvsnia Medical College. The bride is equally popular and is an expert bicyclist. The most prominent event of next week will be the grand vocal concert, to be given by the Crescent Quintette, on Thursday evening, June 16th, at the Grand Opera House. This Quintette excells by far any similar company ever organized in the city. The large audiences which are attracted by Miss Effie Sparksman, Mrs. Brooks, Messrs. Mahoney, Sawyer and R. W. Jenkins, with Miss Florence Stevenson, as pianist, are admirable. The press comments have been been the most flattering. Miss Clara Steel, our successful elocutionist, will also assist. All who attend will be delightfully entertained, beside assisting a most worthy institution, the home for the Aged and Infirmed colored women. The admission fee will be 50 cents. Miss Mamie Dammond, who has been teaching in Hannibal, Mo., returned last Friday morning. She will possibly return about the middle of July. Rev. G. W. Clifton left on Wednesday for Hartford, Conn., where he will attend the conference which assembles in that city. Mr. Taylor Turner and Miss Grant were married in the presence of a number of friends at the residence of Rev. G. W. Clinton, Arthur street, at 8 o'clock, last Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. Johnson, rector of the St. Phillips church, Richmond, Va., is in our city in the interest of the above mentioned church. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage at their home last Wednesday evening. W. P. Myers, who has been teaching in West Virginia, has returned. Mr. H. Chinn, of this city, and Miss Julia Garrett, of Richmond, Ind., will be married on the evening of July 20th. Henry Watkins, while on the Mt. Washington incline last week, his hat blew off, and in trying to save it, fell overboard and was ground to death. He is said to have relatives residing in South Carolina. It has recently been developed that H. H. Brown, ex-treasurer of the "Sons and Daughters of Moses," has left town with the funds of the association. Rev. Jehu Holliday visited New York in the interest of the Book concern. It will soon be located in Pittsburg. Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, of Kittanning, were in the city last week, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Pointers. Mrs. Williams, sister of Mrs. Fields, of Scott street, has returned to her home in Columbus, O Walter Billows, will apply for admission to the Allegheny County Bar Association. Miss Josephine Viney, of Beaver Falls, was the guest of Mrs. Hanger last week. Mrs. L. Hanger left for Parkersburg, W. Va., last Saturday, to be absent one month. She will be the guest of Miss Rebecca Brown. Mr. Thaddeus F. Murray, one of our most prosperous young business men, and Miss Lizzie Proctor, a very prominent and attractive young lady, were united in marriage by Rev. Jehu Holliday, at 3 Pasture street, on Thursday evening We extend our congratulations. Mrs. Wm. Black returned from the East last Saturday morning. Children's day will be observed in all the Sabbath schools in the city to morrow. Special programmes have been prepared and the exercises will be especially interesting. Elias Taper, son of Joseph Taper, recently deceased, died at his home on Arthur street, Sunday morning and was buried from there on Monday. The business establishment of Mr. F. Z Perigreno, was entered by burglars late Sunday evening. Money, together with several costly suits, were stolen.

Winchester, Va.

There is a great revival goingon at the A. M. E. church. There has been twenty-four added. Quarterly meeting at the F. B. church at Berryville May 22nd. Collection $30.

MAY AND JUNE.

Periodicals, Magazines, Books.

The Cosmopolitan is always exceptional, the June number being replete with elegant literature and splendid illustrations. Among the coterie of artists employed to embelish this numer are Kenyon Cox, H. Siddons Mowfray, Will H. Low, Wilson de Meza, Walter crane, Howard Pyle and E. W. Kemble. Those contributing are St. George Mivart, Janvier, Miss Hewitt, daughter of ex-mayor Hewit, Carroll, D. Wright, a sonnet of James Russell Lowell's also appears and a poem by Migo Dean. Among other contributers are Murat Halstead, Brander Matthews and Edward Everett Hale. The Living Stone Head and Hand, and the annual report of the Colored industrial Training School of Spartanburg, South Carolina all for May, each sustains its past reputation in its respective field of labor and race progress. Received later, Wayland Seminary catalogue, Indiana School Journal for June, and first annual announcement of the West Virginia Colored Institute.

SOJOURNER TRUTH.

A history of the labors and correspondence of this remarkable women, contained in a neatly gotten up volume cloth bound of quite four hundred pages has reached our book table, and is well worthy of a careful reading by all persons, irrespective of race, who love to study and ponder over the lives and achievements of the great and good. During the long years of her busy and unceasing labors in the cause of her race and higher philanthrophy, she was an associate and co-worker of Garrison, Pillsbury, Haven, Susan B. Anthony, Fairbanks, Douglass, Purvis, Phillips, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Lucretia Mott, Gerrit Smith, Rowland Johnson, Lydia Maria Childs and many others of deathless memory. At the time of her death which accurred in November 1883, she was as near as could be reckoned, one hundred years of age. The work is issued from the publishing house of the Review and Herald, Battle Creek Michigan and is for sale by all book sellers.

Carrolton, Ky.

The debate between Rev. T. H. Allen of the C. M. E. church and Rev. Thomas Smith, of the Baptist church, has been postponed indefinitely. The disputants are making great preparations.——Mrs. Cordie Castlemore is visiting Mrs. Prost.——Miss Carrie Mouner, of Sanders, is visiting Mrs. Smith.——An indignation meeting was held Monday to remonstrate against the separate coach bill.——Rev. B. A. Powell has offered his resignation to the Second Baptist church, but it has not been accepted.——Mr. Trives of Ohio, and Miss Anna Loudon, of Ghent, were in the city recently.——The Carrolton Base Ball Club went to Madison to play with the Madison Club.

Pugsley Bros. are in Harrisburg, Pa.

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Lew Johnson's Minstrels are in California.

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Lynchburg, Va., local talent will render "EastLynn."

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Prof. Loudin's Fisk Jubilee singers have closed their season.

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Mme Flora Batson's farewell appearance at Chicago was on June 7th.

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Richard B. Harrison, elocutionist of Detroit, appeared at Chicago recently.

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Lulu Bailey, the baby star, appeared with W. Henri Strange at Philadelphia recently.

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The religious cantata of "King David, the Shepherd Boy," will be produced by local talent at Richmond, Va.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis will sail for Havanna early in July to be absent several months.

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Indianapolis Annual Afro-American May Musical Festival takes place June 22nd–23rd. A chorus of 100 voices is a leading feature.

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The Crescent Quintette, of Pittsburgh, a famous local organization, gave a grand musical concert June 16th for the benefit of the home for aged and infirm people of that city.

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Twenty well-known colored ladies of Boston, who will conceal their identity, are to black their faces and appear as Negro minstrels in an entertainment at Tremont Temple for charity's sake.

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Whallen and Martell's Colored Comedy and Spectacular Company opened in Chicago June 6th, presenting the comedy drama, "The South Before the War." There are fifty participants.

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J. E. Green, dramatic reader and baritone singer, read at 15th street A. M. E. church, of Louisville, June 5th inst., to a packed house, "The Last Hymn," with organ accompaniment being the feature of the evening. He will complete his tour June 30th.

Obituary

Died at Cincinnati May 28th, Thomas Gales.

At Litchfield, Illinois, Mr. Joseph Warrington May 24th.

Mrs. Charlotte Simmons died at Wilmington N. C. May 31st.

Died at Oakland, Cal., May 31st Corrinna, wife of Benjamin F. Trice aged 35 years.

Mrs. Mildred Clay Ann Clay died at Leavanworth, Kan., May 20th age 109 years.

Morris Berry a prominent Mason and U. B. F. died at Pine Bluff Arkansas recently.

At Louisville Ky. June 1st Mrs. Julia A. Henderson, Widow of Henry Henderson.

Miss Annie Holmes of New Bedford, Mass., a teacher at Howard University died May 2nd at Washington, D. C.

A Plan That Should Materialize.

Danville, Va., Special.

Not long since The Freeman contained a suggestion that the Negroes of the United States hold a meeting to adopt plans to petition the government in behalf of the outrages upon the Southern Negro. It is to be hoped such measures will materialize. We have Negroes in this city and all over the South, what the white man calls the good darkey, who tell everything that transpires among the colored people, and they are among our male teachers oftener than among the illiterate of our city.——Sandy Montgomery has gone to Salisbury, N. C, to spend the summer.——James Holland and wife are improving.——Mrs. Mary Swan of Jacksonville, is very ill.——Mrs. Ida Buford produced Tom Thumb's marriage at True Reformer's Hall Tuesday night.——Misses Nettie Keen, Mary Hayes and Sue Buford have returned from the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute of Petersburg. Samuel Daniels recently employed in T. G. Banester's store has gone to Richmond to live.——The Episcopal council of Virginia was held at the Main street Episcopal church recently. Thirteen colored Episcopal ministers were in the council.

Cairo, Ill.

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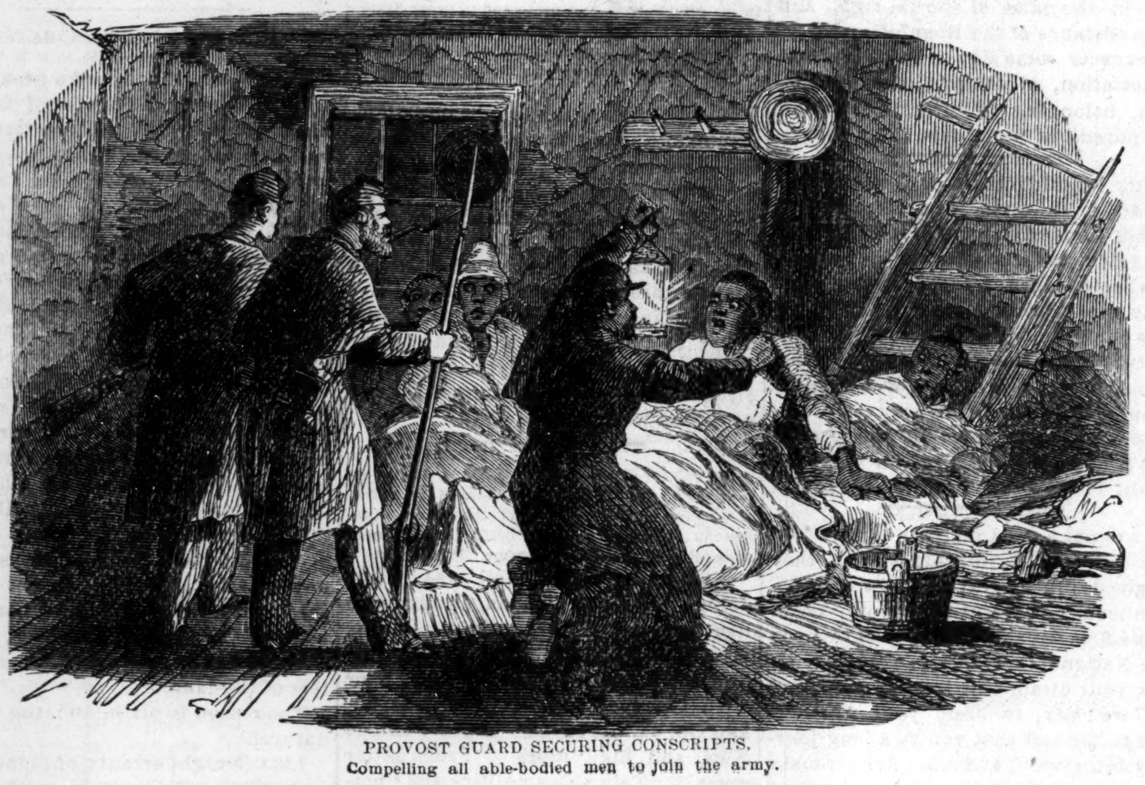

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THE WINNING TICKET.

As was generally hoped and believed by the cool headed thinkers and observers in the Republican party, the National Convention honored itself and the party and country at large, by selecting Benjamin Harrison to succeed himself for four years longer as chief magistrate of the world's greatest Republic. As a personal triumph, if such a thing is to be considered, but not remembered, taking into consideration the battle waged against him, and by whom waged, it is unequaled in the history of convention struggles, and speaks louder than mere language can express, of the invulnerbility of great public and private virtues, when centered in, and reflecting the daily life of the individual, whether he be "prince or peasant," president or humble citizen. "Corruption wins not more than honesty," and this great truth reflects its most dazzling sheen, just in proportion as the individual through which it is illustrated and reflected, is exalted and looked up to by his fellow men.

Benjamin Harrison has proven by his splendid official life, that despite the fascinations of power, and the environments of those agencies and temptations that are unseparably associated with the same, that the best and the greatest men after all, are those who are content, regardless of consequences to shape their lives and actions on the lines of truth, honor and integrity.

The opposition to President Harrison's re-nomination was of sporadic growth, although well organized and in the hands of old and battle scared masters of the political art; nevertheless, the principle that it is hard to kick against the pricks, is as true today, as when twenty centuries ago, the glory of God shone about the affrighted Saul of Tarsus, to check and turn him away from unjust persecution, and the committal of a wrong thing. The nomination of Mr. Blaine at Minneapolis, would have been a blunder, if not an intended wrong, and now that the danger is passed, no no man should feel more thankful than the great premier himself, that he was not permitted to be used by over zealous friends to his own complete undoing, and the defeat of the republican party.

"All's well that ends well," Mr. Harrison was nominated, and stronger to-day than ever, Mr. Blaine has accepted with the grace becoming a great man and party patriot the situation, Ohio's matchless sons, Sherman, McKinley, and Foraker are enthusiastically in line, and with Whitelaw Reid, the protege of Greely, the brilliant editor and successful diplomat, representing the great empire state on the ticket, we only wait for November for victory.

THE difference at Minneapolis was a little family quarrel happily settled in the end, to the regret and sorrow of the common enemy, the Democratic party, whose works we "propose to move on without further delay."

CLEVELAND AND THE WATCH DOG IN THE MANGER.

The mugwump has been defined as a creature that claims to train with one political party, and votes with another one. Take him for all and all, the mugwump is queer, very queer. Just now and for some time back, he has been the bete noir, the disturbing element of the "regular" and only New York Democracy, as represented in the personality of Senator Hill and his irrepressible Tammany following. Anxious to dictate the presidential nomination, they have denounced the New York ex-governor in and out of season, without regard for grammar, truth, surroundings, or the eternal fitness of Democratic things. According to their opinion, with Geo. William Curtis, the prince of mugwumps as chief sponsor, Senator Hill being everything that is untoward, a political "black leg," etc, ready to resort to any corruption to attain his ambitions, is not to be considered.

Unfortunately for Hill's chances, which by the way, are somewhat glimmering, and more or less vanishing. there is a great deal of truth in the charges of these "holier than thou," creatures of the mugwump persuasion. His crime of stealing legislative seats is known to both the State and Federal law of the land, but not until it gradually dawned upon the vision of the editor of Harper's Weekly and others of his mugwumpian ilk, that Hill had an eye single to his own advantages, regardless of the wishes of Mr. Cleveland and his friends, did they display that severe simplicity and political honesty, that has since urged them to cry aloud and denounce Bro. Hill as a man unfit to be trusted with the future of the Democratic "what is it."

In a word, if political trickery and chicanery is necessary to advance the interests of the mugwumpian idol, the "stuffed prophet of destiny," so well so good, but only in his case. As the Inter Ocean happily put it, they were content until they discovered they were not to be permitted to control the "fence" which was to dispose of the stolen goods. Poor Hill, surely his lines have not fallen in pleasant places, like any school boy's ball, he is being kicked hither and thither by the high flown athletes of this bastard school of Democratic high-muck-a-mucks.

At the Buffalo meeting of a later day, which was illumined by the beatific countenances of ex-Mayor Grace, Ex-Secretary Fairchild, Frank M. Thornton and others, all "good" Democrats and true, he was stigmatized as a "political skirt dancer" trying to palm himself off "as a thing of beauty and Democratic joy forever;" and when their indignant ire had quite exhausted itself, wound up by declaring that the "Presidency can never be achieved by such a man nor by such methods," and all because Hill is determined, as are the people of the United States, that Grover Cleveland can never again be President of this big commonwealth.

Talk about trouble in the Republican ranks, why there is none that did not end with the adjournment of the Minneapolis convention, but this Democratic quarrel means the knife to the hilt, and blood, rich and purple, from now until Benjamain Harrison is given his ticket, by the majority of votes in the Electoral College, on the 4th of November next, to deliver the innaugural address from the east steps of the Capital on the 4th day of March 1893.

DON'T be led away by the syren voices of "new parties," or the complaint, that much has been left undone for the Negro, that might have been done. New parties in a government like ours are always springing up, and out of a sense of weakness are compelled to "make love" to you in all kinds of ways to obtain your support. And let it be granted, for argument's sake, that much might have been done for the race that has not been, the credit of all that has been done belongs to the Republican party and no other. Rome wasn't built in a day, and even the Republican party must be given time to undo the wrong, and head off the rascality, that it took the cohorts of slavery, and the Democratic party, nearly eighty years to accomplish. When a Democrat, of high or low degree, or a silly colored man, trys to array you against your party by refering to wrongs that have not yet been righted, keep your temper, for a cool head is always the safest, and in a quiet gentlemanly way ask him what good thing, the Democratic party ever did for the Negro.

RESPECT yourself, that you may respect others. Respect your own sister, that you may learn to respect your neighbor's sister. Honor and love your mother and wife, by the practice of industry, sobriety and fidelity, so shall you become a home maker, instead of a home breaker, a shining mark instead of a dark example.

WE call the especial attention of our readers to the article, "How far should the Negro be educated," which appears on the seventh page of this issue of THE FREEMAN. The writer, Mrs. Mary L. Rice of San Francisco, is a brilliant discriminating thinker, and occupies a front place in the head rank of the race's ablest penswoman.

A REFLECTION.

Had we never met that summer,
Had you never called that fall,
Had you not been kind to mamma,
When you met her at the bal ;
Had we not seen "Alabama,"
And discussed it, O, so much,
"Cavalleria Rusticana"
And the operas all in dutch;
Had we never been invited
To that dreadful leap year ball,
I should ne'er have been excited
On our way from Avon hall,
As your dark eyes brightly glistened
And the driver did so drawl,
Do you think the bright stars listened
When we talked about it all?
Had we never met that summer,
Had you never called that fall,
We should now have not been married
And so happy, that is all.

—BETH EMMA MCCLANMIN.

"LET us have peace."

LOVE your party, revere your race.

LAY down race jealousy, take up race unity.

SAVE your money, don't wait, but commence this very day.

HARRISON and Reid, which being interpreted, means Republican victory in November.

GIVE your children by all means a common school education. You can leave them no more useful heritage.

TURN whichever way you will, the Ohio man "is in it." Harrison and Reid were both born in the Buckeye State.

SOME men are born great, some in Maine; others have greatness thrust upon them, and some practised law in Indiana.

BE truthful, sober, and practice integrity, for so shall you learn to be looked up to and respected in the business world around you.

THE probabilities are that Benjamin Harrison will remain a tenant of the White House, for no less than four years from the 4th of March 1893.

THE convention at Minneapolis set a good example by doing its work up brown and naming its strongest man. The voters of the country, appreciating the same, will spend one whole day in November to ratify and set their seal of approval on the splendid work accomplished at Minneapolis.

BY the will of Jehovah, America became the Negro's best home, through the arrogance of the slaveholding Democratic party he shed his blood for her and in the name of eternal right, and the assistance of the Republican party, he expects some day to enjoy without molestation, all the privileges of a citizen, belonging to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

THE Washington Pilot is a first rate paper of its class, and Bruce, Grit, Homo Sum, Salambo, etc. etc., are to be congratulated for the very excellent intellectual spread, that between their gray goose quils is weekly placed before the Washingtonians; but if these cultured gentlemen must clip from THE FREEMAN bodily, not by paragraphs, but the half and quarter column, why in the name of the presiding genius of fair play, do they not credit THE FREEMAN for the same?

IT IS not a good plan for an army on the move, to burn bridges that they might desire to traverse again. Republicans be careful what you say in these first days following so close upon the National Convention. Do not allow your disappointments if you have suffered any, to blind your weather-eye to the fact that you've a long journey before you, and a hot fight to make between now and November 4th; See?

The Indianapolis (Ind) Freeman, the most widely known Illustrated Negro newspaper ever published in the Unitad States has suspended publication. It can truthfully be said of THE FREEMAN that it "lived in its day."—Pine Bluff Echo.

Why bless your soul Bro. Dukes, THE FREEMAN not only "lived in its day," but it still lives, has never suspended, and is more complete and greater than ever. The changes and ommissions incidental to a business transaction affecting the proprietary interests of the paper, gave rise to the false report of suspension, "only this and nothing more."

ALL honor to James G. Blaine. His advice to his friends to get together and work for the success of the ticket as only united Republicans could work, was worthy of the great Republican secretary of State and the big man that he is. The signs are not wanting that his advice will be heeded. For as keenly as the thousands of the great statesman's admirers were disappointed at the defeat of their beloved chief, and very naturally, they feel that the welfare of the party is first to be considered, and as true patriots their duty in the premises will become a labor of love.

A FEW days ago we heard talk of Blaine, Sherman, McKinley, Alger, and Harrison Republicans, but to-day there are no factions or sections left in the party. When the work of the National Republican Convention drew to a happy close in Minneapolis, these imaginary lines and divisions were obliterated, and above the hosts of the just and mighty, there is but one banner in view, with this single sentence spread all over it in letters of blue and gold, "The Republican party, and victory."

THE PLATFORM.

The Republican platform from which the party will march to victory in November, is a plain statement of the different tenets of party faith, so plain that, the simplest voter can understand it, and be armed at all points to do wordy battle in its defence if need be. The plank regarding the good effects and fruits of protection and reciprocity, is accompanied by no blast of trumpets or red fire accompaniments, but is a resume that will defy contradiction and act as a beacon light of defiance to our friends, the enemy, during the successive weeks of the campaign. The plank regarding silver indorses Mr. Harrison's policy of an international monetary conference which means bi mettalism in fact, and a sound currency first last and all the time. It urges laws for the protection of railroad employees, places itself, in the broad name of humanity, on the side of home rule for Ireland, and against the persecution of the Jews in Russia, demands a free delivery postal service, for the thousands of American citizens engaged in agricultural pursuits, speaks for free schools, condemns the octupus greed of trusts, insists upon the improvement of civil service, recalls the obligations due the battle scared, and maimed veterans of war, commends the Columbian Exposition, and urges the building of American bottoms for the carrying trade with foreign nations. But the plank that will be read most by Afro-Americans and the like of which will not appear in the forth coming Democratic platform is the one which contains the demand for a fair vote, an honest count. and the cessation of Southern outrages.

This plank which we give our readers in full, strikes at the national disgrace direct from the shoulder, and rings with the clearness of a bell.

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast; that such laws shall be enacted and enforced as will secure to every citizen, be he rich or poor, native or foreign-born, white or black, this sovereign right guaranteed by the constitution. The free and honest popular ballot, the just and equal representation of all the people as well as their just and equal protection under the laws, are the foundation of our republican institutions, and the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every State.

We denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated upon American citizens for political reasons in certain Southern States of the Union.

We call the attention of impatient Republicans and Democratics alike to the significance of this excerpt from the golden text; "The free and honest popular ballot, the just and equal representative of all the people as well as their just and equal protection under the laws, are the foundation of our Republican institution, and the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every state."

Hurrah for Clarkson, Platt, Alger, et al., et. al., they are political managers for your Whiskers, John C. New must take a few more lessons in Indiana poetry before he can meet such fellows as they.—Longston City Herald.

Must he indeed? Well was it our John C. New of Indiana, and his able lieutenants Michner, Shiel, Knox, Ransdell and other "Hoosiers" who figuratively speaking, wiped the floor with Clarkson, Platt, Alger,, et. al. and Co. or was it some other John C. New and his "fiters" "From bitter creek?" Talk about politics and "political managers for yours whiskers" Brother Eagleson, why sometime before the big campaign is over run over to "Injeana" and we'll show you more politics to the square inch, more shrewd political managers laying 'round loose in the "back districts" even, than the states of New York, Iowa, Michigan, with Oklahoma, thrown in for good measure could furnish in a decade. That little family affair at Minneapolis, was a mere play spell for our "boys." Come over and see us, honey.

We are sorry that the greatest Negro journal (?) in the world has suspended. Can some one tell us which is the greatest now? Don't all speak at once.—Washington Bee.

Now there you go, Sir. Calvin, indulging in the same wrong impression that several others of our very esteemed contemporaries have been guilty of. THE FREEMAN is still the greatest of them all Bro. Chase, but if the time ever arrives, when her obituary must be chanted in fact; when loving hands shall weave for her waxen brow, a chaplet of roses, white and fragrant, who knows but that "The Bee, the busy, busy Bee," shall be called upon to take the place of the "greatest Negro journal?" Now be a good boy and correct this false report.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Before Ex-Governor Porter's departure for his post of duty at Rome, and since political gossip has been busy With his name in connection with the head of the Indiana State Republican ticket, in order to set at rest all doubts and speculations, concerning his desires and intentions, Minister Porter has addressed a letter to the editor of the Indianapolis Journal, dated May 26th, in which he makes plain his desire not to be a candidate, concluding in the following language:

"I have not words with which I can adequately express to the Republicans of the State—and, I may add, to many esteemed friends who do not agree with me in political opinions—my deep sense of gratitude for the cordial and zealous support which I have received from them when a candidate for office. Remembering warmly old friendships, I beg their indulgence when I declare that my convictions upon the course which I should pursue are so clear and steadfast, that I could not accept a nomination for Governor even if it were offered to me.

Rome May 26th, 1892. A. G. PORTER."

This would seem to be final The other gentlemen in the race, can now see somewhat clearer ahead of them.

THE friends of the Hon. Chas. M. Travis of Crawfordsville are urging his nomination for Lieutenant Governor upon the Republican state ticket. Mr. Travis served through the war with distinction, was appointed Consul to Para, Brazil, and was commander of the Department of Indiana G. A. R. in 1889.

THE flood gates of exultation and righteous joy were let down last Saturday night in Indiana's capital, on the return home from the scene of their triumphs of the valiant Columbia Club, but how different might have been the case under other circumstances. Had Mr Blaine been nominated at Minneapolis, it would have been a question as to which would have rejoiced the most in Indiana, the Democratic or Republican party. Mr. Harrison's nomination came to Democratic ears as a sound of warning, of doom and defeat, Mr. Blaine's would have tickled and encouraged them, and why? Will Col. Hollaway please give us the desired information?

WE TAKE pleasure in acknowledging complimentary invitations, although unavoidably late in doing so, to have been present at the annual commencement of the Howard High school, held at Fort Smith, Ark., Friday May 20th; Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute May 13th to 17th, inclusive; Law Department of the Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tuesday, May 24th; Georgia State Industrial College, near Savannah, May 30th to June 1st, inclusive; Lane Institute, Jackson, Tenn, May 26th to June 1st inclusive and the Class of '92, Branch Normal College, Pine Bluff, Ark., Wednesday, June 8th.

ALTHOUGH DEAD HE SPEAKETH.

We are on the eve of a great campaign. Within the fewest of days the mighty hosts of the two greatest political parties on earth will move forward in battle array. The Republican party splendid in past achievments, confident of future triumphs, because of a mission as yet but partially accomplished, will appeal for support as she ever does with confidence and without apology, to the best thought, the higher instincts, the broadest patriotism of the American people. Counting among her supporters the best citizenship in every community, and in every state, where law and order is observed, and where the suppression of an honest ballot and the prevention of a fair count, has not become to be a Democratic science; nevertheless, her most ardent followers and defenders from now hence forward to the ides of November, will be the young men, the youth, the first voters of the land.

The reason is plain, and the cause is natural.

Like Knight erranty of olden times, and unlike the Democracy of modern times, the Republican party's mission has been to succor the defenceless, to smite the wrong in defence of the right, to establish law upon the ruins of anarchy and disorder, and to take the initiative in a great civil war, on which was staked the future of the government of the people, the fate of the Negro in America, and the stability of the nation that Washington and Jefferson founded, and the oppressed of the earth turned to with longing and relief.

But what of the Democratic party, what appeal if any, can it make to the youth, the first voter, of the day, for support?

We ask the question, but let it be answered through the closed lips of the murdered president, the matchless Garfield, who though dead, still speaketh.

In quite the last, if not the last of his utterances from the stump, his attention was called to an unusual number of young men in the rapt assemblage before him, and in the course of his speech, he took occasion to direct his remarks specifically to them, and spoke as follows:

"I see in this vast audience to-night a great many young men—young men who are about to cast their first vote. I want to give them a word of suggestion and advice. I heard a very brilliant thing said by a boy, the other day in one of our north-western counties. Said he, "General, I have a great mind to vote the Democratic ticket." That was not the brilliant thing. I said to him, "Why? Why, said he, "my father is a Republican, and my brothers are Republicans, and I am a Republican all over, but I want to be an independent man, and I don't want anybody to say, 'That fellow votes the Republican ticket just because his dad does,' and I have half a mind to vote the Democratic ticket just to prove my independence." I did not like the thing he suggested, but I did admire the spirit of the boy that wanted to have some independence of his own.

No, young man, don't vote the Republican ticket just because your father votes it. Don't vote the Democrat ticket even if he does vote it. But let me give you this one word of advice, as you are about to pitch your tents in one of the great political camps. Your life is full and buoyant with hope now, and when you pitch your tent, I beg you to pitch your tent among the living and not among the dead. If you are at all inclined to pitch it within the lines of the Democratic party, let me go with you for a moment while we survey the ground where I hope you will not shortly lie. It is a sad place, young man, for you to put your life into. It is far more like a graveyard than like a camp for the living. Look at it! It is billowed all over with graves of dead issues, of buried opinions, exploded theories, of disgraced doctrines. You cannot live in comfort in such a place. Why, look here! Here is a double mound I look down on it and read: "Sacred to the memory of Squatter Sovereignty and the Dred Scott decison." A million and a half of Democrats voted for these, but they have been dead fifteen years—died by the hand of Abraham Lincoln, and here they lie. Young man, that is not the place for you.

But look a little further. Here is another mound, a black tomb, and above it towers to the sky a monument of four million pairs of human fetters taken from the limbs of slaves, and I read on its grim face: "Sacred to the memory of Human Slavery." For forty years of its infamous life, the Democratic party taught that it was divine—God's institution. They defended it, they stood around it, they followed it to its grave as mourners. But here it lies, dead by the hand of Abraham Lincoln; dead by the power of the Republican party; dead by the justice of the Almighty God. Don't camp there, young man.

But here is another—a little brimstone tomb—and I read across its yellow face, in lurid, bloody lines, these words: 'Sacred to the memory of State Sovereignty and Secession" twelve millions of Democrats mustered around it to keep it alive; but there it lies, shot to death by the million guns of the Republic. Here it lies, its shrine burned to ashes under the blazing rafters of the burning Confederacy. It is dead! I would not have you stay a moment, even in this balmy night air, to look at such a place.

But just before we leave, I discover a new made grave, a little mound—short The grass has hardly sprouted over it, and all around I see torn pieces of paper with the word "fiat" on them and I look down in curiosity, wondering what the little grave is, and I read: "Sacred to the memory of the Rag Baby" nursed in the brain of wild fanaticism; rocked by Thomas Ewing, George H. Pendleton, Samuel Carey, and a few others throughout the land. But it died on the first of January, 1879, and the hundred and forty millions of gold that God made, and not fiat power, lie upon its little carcass to keep it down forever.

Oh, young man, come out of that! It is no place in which to put your young life. Come out and enter this camp of liberty, of order, of law, of justice, of freedom, of all that is glorious under these night stars.

Is there any death here in our camp? Yes! Yes! Three hundred and fifty thousand soldiers, the noblest band that ever trod the earth, died to make this a camp of glory and of liberty forever. But there are no dead issues here. There are no dead ideas here. Hang out your banner from the blue sky this night until it shall sweep the green turf under your feet It hangs over our camp. Read away up under the stars the inscriptions we have written upon it, lo! these twenty five years.

Twenty-five years ago the republican party was married to Liberty, and this is our silver wedding. A worthy married pair love each other better on the day of their silver wedding than on the day of their first espousal; and we are truer to liberty to-day and dearer to God than when we spoke our first word for liberty. Read away up under the sky across our starry banner those first words we uttered twenty five years ago: "Slavery shall never extend over another foot of the territory of the great West!" Is that dead or alive? Alive, thank God, for evermore! And truer to-night than it was the hour it was written. Then it was a hope, a promise, a purpose. To-night, imperishable as the stars—it is immortal history, immortal truth.

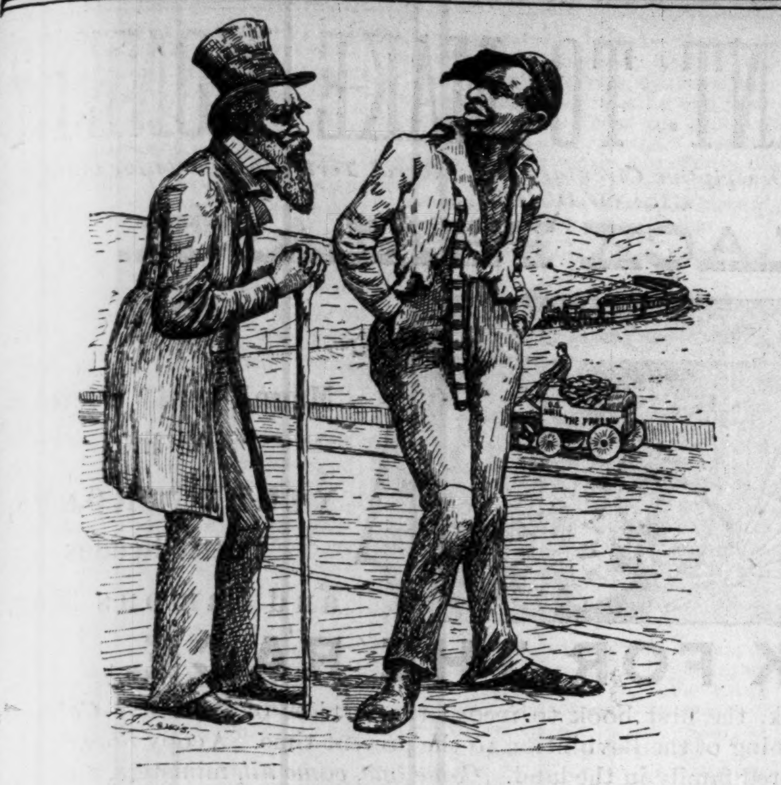
EDITOR'S TALK.

TO CLUB RAISERS.

Last year when a special rate was offered by THE FREEMAN, a great many friends, readers and subscribers volunteered their services in getting up clubs at the reduced rates and more than one thousand subscribers were secured in this way. Most of these subscriptions expire next month. We would like for those persons who raised clubs last year to write us at once, as we have a new proposition to offer and inducements that they are sure to except. Send us your names and addresses and state how many subscribers you obtained last year for THE FREEMAN.

TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

THE FREEMAN will be mailed promptly to all subscribers hereafter and it will make up for lost time or missed issues. Carelessness on the part of an old mailing clerk has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction and has caused a great many of our subscribers to miss an occasional issue of THE FREEMAN. We shall remedy this in the future and every subscriber will get the paper promptly. If your papers do not reach you by Saturday, you may know there is something wrong with the postal service. We shall expect every subscriber to renew his or her subscription promptly also. We want to improve the paper in many ways and our success in doing this will depend very largely on the assistance and co-operation of our subscribers. We shall offer a special campaign rate next week and we want all of our old subscribers to take advantage of it and to renew their subscriptions. THE FREEMAN will contain all of the campaign news and you cannot afford to be without it. Let us hear from all of you.



HONEST INDIGNATION.

BACK-NUMBER NEWSPAPER MAN:—"Boy what wagon is that over to your left, piled full of mail bags and papers?"

BOY:—"What's on you, can't you read; that's The Freeman wagon, and there comes the fast mail. The Freeman goes everywhere; See?

"SUN DO MOVE."

Pen Picture of the Famous Divine, who is Father of this Theory.

Richmond, Va., special.

This city is not without distinguished old and talented young men and ladies. Its various institutions are multiplying and it bids fair to become the Chicago of the South. This rapidly growing metropolis is not eclipsed by its past historical interest. No one who comes to this city should fail to visit the various churches and institutions of learning and business places which are monuments to the perseverance of an unprotected people. If being a minister of long service to a people should command reverence, then the faithful pastor and unique character bearing the title of Rev. Jasper, D. D., may justly claim this reward. Rev. Jasper came to this city in 1825 and survives many fellow citizens, colored and white. He has been a christian fifty-four years. He now preaches two sermons every Sunday and one sermon at night, the 2nd Sunday in every month. He is about six feet, two inches in height slightly bent at the shoulders, but walks erect. He is large and is slightly bald. He has a retreating forehead, a lean face and a penetrating eye, nose slightly aquiline over which he wears spectacles, while the contour of the mouth and chin are hidden by a cropped tapering beard. His articulation is defective, having a nasal impediment. In the pulpit, this intonation diminishes with his progressive fervency. As a minister, Rev. Jasper is of the old school. Like Sampson he stands head and shoulders above his contemporaries. His power over the church is growing with his philosophical study of human understanding. His reasoning power is strong; his style is didactic, lucid, penetrating, conclusive, complete with a vein of humor and wit and imagination. His knowledge of biblical history and accuracy in quotation and citation of chapter and verse is remakable. His mathematical turn of mind often serves in portraying pictures of men, houses, cities, towns, rivers and seas. Rev. Jasper's influence is not simply local as is verified by the constant visitors, colored and white, to his church from various quarters of the globe. There are many eminent divines in this country. There is only one Moody, one Talmage, one Lorimer, one Hale, one Patton, one Brooks, one Swing and one Jasper. These ministers have one trait in common, they appeal to all hearts.

Decoration day was duly observed in this city. The procession was led by the First Battallion band, followed by the army staff. Over five hundred people attended the concert given by the Independent club. Odd Fellows's hall has been christened by the matchless orator, Mr. John Mitchell, jr., editor of the Richmond Planet. Never have colored men of the 3d ward rallied and made so decisive victory. He was elected on an independent ticket. S. C. Burrell, corresponding secretary of the Y. M. C. A., attended the convention held in Providence, R. I. Rev. J. Presley, ex-missionary to Africa, preached to the Y. M. C. A. May 30th, at the First Baptist church. W. Preston and Miss Bertna H. Hill were married May 26 h The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jasper, at his church. Miss Anna Savage and J. G Smith are attending Richmond Commercial school. The anniversary exercises of Richmond Theological Seminary were held at Ebenezer Baptist church, Tuesday evening, May 17th. Seats were filled and the aisles hardly afforded space for standing. Rare flowers adorned the altar. Many prominent citizens were present. After invocation by Rev. W. W. Landrum, the following exercises took place: Music. Oration by Samuel W. Bacote, of Society Hill, S. C., subject: "Advantages of the study of natural sciences to the biblical student." Oration by Jefferson W. Boykin, of Camden, S. C., subject: "The Gospel an educational medium." Music. Oration by Peter A. Callaham, of Level Lands, S. C, subject: "Opportunity the measure of responsibility." Oration by George E. Morris, of Richmond, Va., subject: "The vale of modern oriental researches to the theological student." Oration by Patrick H. Thompson, of Okolona, Miss., subject: "The unwritten page, or God revealed through nature." Music. Solo by Miss Alice Kent, after which Rev. James Nelson, D. D., president Corey, D. D. conferred the diplomas. Addresses were made by Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Holmes, vice-president of the board of trustees.

An Educational Center.

Forest City, Ark., Special.

Wonderful progress is being made as to the education of the young people of this little town, and it is safe to presume that some of the coming young men and women of our country are here. We have a good school, Prof. J. H. Blount, principal. Faculty: Wm. Ewing, W. H. Jones, Miss Kate Ferrel, and Miss Lulu S. Williams. Many high schools of our country are represented by our young ladies and gents. Among them are Dr. D. M. Darden, Central Tenn.; Prof. J. H Blount, C. T.; J F. Granberry, Miss Lulu S. Williams, C. T.; T. L. Stevens, Willie Hamilton, of Philander Smith; J. H. Hodges, James H Strickland, W. H. Luggs and others of Rust College, Holy Springs, Miss; Prof. Wm. Ewing, of the West Geneva College; J. H. Standback, of Wilberforce. Moody, Bonner and James are studying very hard for the University. I only give you a few names to let the country know that we are striving to reach the highest mark of fame. Comparatively speaking, our little town is only a clover pasture beside the cities, but it does not take a city to make the man.

High School Graduates—An Elopement.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special.

The Commencement exercises of the public High school took place Friday night, May 20th, at the Grand opera house in the presence of a vast audience. The program was excellent throughout. Miss Birdie L Hope was salutatorian. Lulu M. Miller, valedictorian. Hon. J. H. Rogers, ex-M. C., and president of the School Board, conferred the diplomas. Quite an excitement was created in society circles here several weeks since when it became known that Howard Stradford and Miss Millie Bolin had eloped and married. The bride is not yet sixteen. A picnic was given at Nowland's Springs north of the city in honor of the graduates. About forty couple of our young society people attended. A base ball nine called the "Black Diamond" has been organized with Arch Turner manager and H. St. Clair captain.

Answers to Correspondents.

[We invite contributions to this column from any reader who has a question to ask, or who cannot answer a question asked by some one else. The only conditions will be: the utmost brevity, consistent with clearness of statement, and that nothing trite, silly or impertinent is to be published.]—Ed.

As between Douglass, Bruce, Langston and Lynch, which is considered the most impressive speaker?—H. B. F., Macon Ga. Answer. Douglass beyond all comparison.

Will you please inform a bevy of your young lady readers where the following lines can be found:

"May every night be a bridal night,
And hymen light his torches fresh and new."
—Macon, Ga.

Answer. In one of the plays of Beaumont & Fletcher, two celebrated English dramatic poets, who wrote in conjunction, and lived between the years of 1586 and 1625.

Is Blind Tom still living. What is his sir name?—A. B., Woodstock, Ont. Answer. Yes. Bethune.

Has the Afro-American race ever produced a dramatic poet of standing?—High School Scholar, Washington, D. C. Answer. No.

Please inform me, to decide a bet, who was nominated for vice-president on the Democratic ticket with Stephen Douglass, in 1860?—Constant Reader. Answer. Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia.

The New York World of last week, spoke of a Negro detective from Indianapolis, who had charge of a posse doing duty, at the Minneapolis convention. Was the statement correct, and is he an officer of merit?—S. L. S., Brooklyn, N. Y. Answer. We know nothing to the contrary. Yes, one of the best of either race in the country.

Did James G. Blaine oppose the first Force bill?—S. B., Dexter, Mich. Answer. Yes. See Congressional Record, '74-'76.

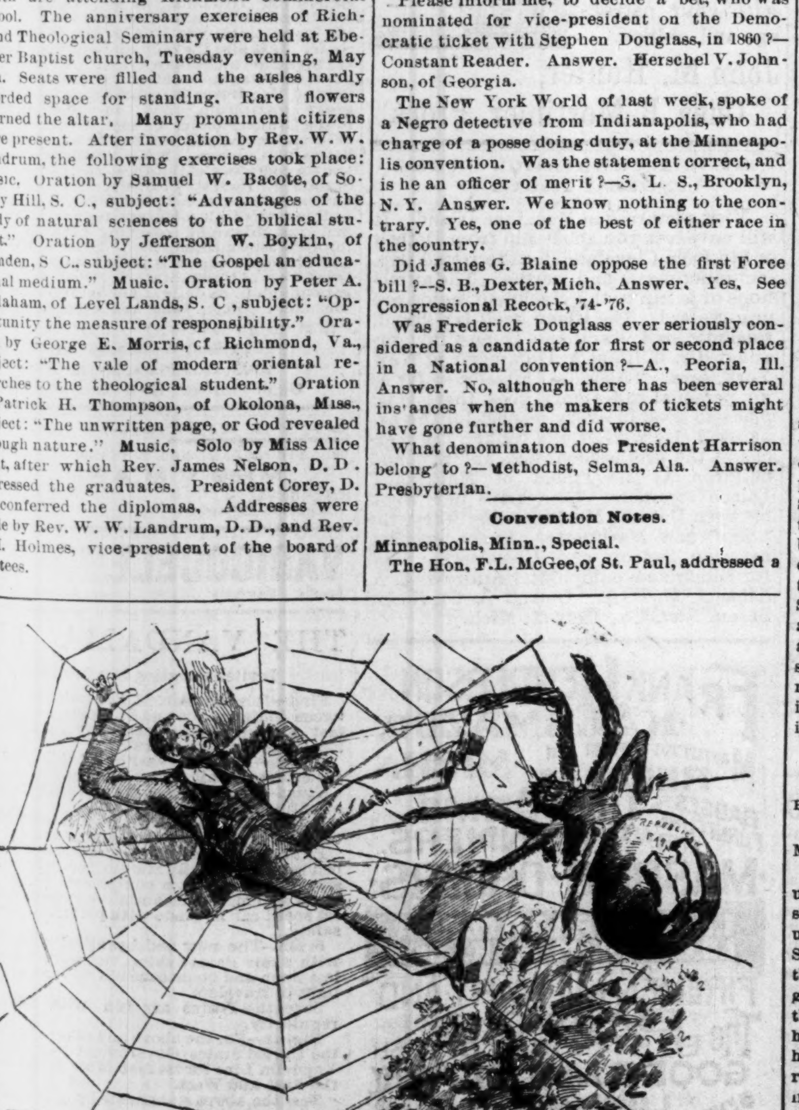
Was Frederick Douglass ever seriously considered as a candidate for first or second place in a National convention?—A., Peoria, Ill. Answer. No, although there has been several instances when the makers of tickets might have gone further and did worse.

What denomination does President Harrison belong to?—Methodist, Selma, Ala. Answer. Presbyterian.

Convention Notes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

The Hon. F. L. McGee, of St. Paul, addressed a large audience at St. Peter A. M. E. church, subject "Has the Negro anything to be Ashamed of." He made an urgent plea for the race to unite and make an effort to stop the outrages being heaped on our brethren in the South. W. R. Morris then made a short address. Solos by Mr. Harris and Miss Fannie Burke concluded the program. A mass meeting was held at Labor Temple May 31. The Hennepin County Republican Club used St. Peter's A. M. E. church to hold their meetings in convention week, and entertained the following distinguished guests: Hon. Fred Douglass, J. M. Langston, J. R. Lynch, and others.



The Republican Spider and the fly-man—Ergo, don't bet your "dust" against the Indiana delegation, from the "head waters of bitter creek."

Colored Graduates.

Collinsville, Ill., Special.

The Commencement exercises of Lincoln school held here the 16th, ult., was the only event of its kind in the history of Madison county. The three who received diplomas were Jennette Burton, Ella G. Singleton and E. Henry Lewis. Addresses were made by members of the school board, Revs. Burton, of Lovejoy, and P. E. Burleigh, were on hand and everyone had an enjoyable time. Many prominent friends were present, among whom were S. B. Turner, of the State Capital, of Springfield, Ill On Tuesday evening James R. Jones tendered a reception to Miss Jennette Burton and Master E. H. Lewis, which was an enjoyable affair. Misses Sennia and Barbara Lewis and John Lucas are in the city visiting the families of Jas. R. Jones and E. H. Lewis.

Bonita, Ala.

A man named Charley Bennett was killed at this place June 1st, by a falling limb while at work cutting cypress timber. He did not arrive at his boarding house at noon and parties went in search of him. His boat with his working tools in it was found, and search was then made for his body, but it was not found until the third day when it was found floating on top of the water. Bennett was a stranger here, about 35 years of age, and as far as known without any relatives

THE TRIBUTE OF A MUTUAL

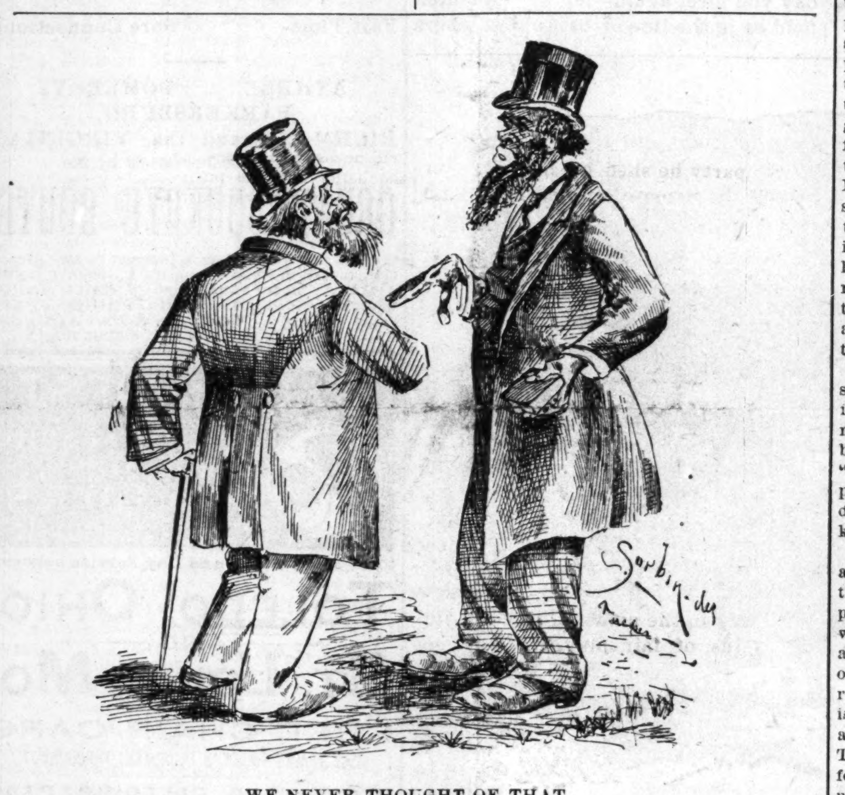
FRIEND—CHASE AND CARSON—STRONG MEN; SERVING DIFFERENT CHIEFTIANS, BUT WORKING AS ONE FOR THE RACE.

Washington, D. C., Special.

THE two names above have occasioned considerable talk during the past ten years; the truth about their rivalry is this: Colonel Clarkson is an original Blaine man, and has shown his loyalty to Mr. Blaine unmistakably; out-spoken at all times and upon every occasion, never allowing an opportunity to pass but what he would put in a lick, word or some deed for his ideal statesman; for this, no one more than Mr. Chase has given the Colonel the credit of faithful devotion and duty to the man he loved and honored above all others, and as the one his heart yearned to see chief magistrate of the nation. On the other hand, Mr. Chase has been the foremost man in this city contending that Mr. Blaine was not the choice of the Republicans of this district; that since Mr. Blaine operated in 1874, against the Force, or first election bill, and was, as Speaker of the House, the main cause of the defeat of that measure, no longer entitled to the support of the loyal stalwart republican sentiment. In this Mr. Chase has been sustained by the great masses of the people, (Republicans). Mr. Chase trains in the school of Grant, Conklin and Logan, and his position as to General Harrison is sustained not merely by the outcome of the late convention at Minneapolis, but generally by representative people, especially at the Capital.

In all matters that come up here, except of a political character, these two men work hand in hand; there is no bad blood between them save in the matter afore mentioned. Both were leaders last fall and winter in the matter of the pro-slavery Democratic policy on the part of the District Commissioners and the Superintendent of the police force of this city, that passive policy that seemingly encouraged brutal policemen to shoot down and murder colored men and women right here at the Nation's gate-way, and so on the matters of Southern and Northern lynchings, torturing and burning black victims, and in fact upon all questions affecting the race. Both are personal friends of mine. Col. Carson, as a comrade, and Mr. Chase, who has shown me, during many years, marked features of a strong individual friendship.

GEO. ARNOLD.



WE NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.

COLORED PREACHER:—"You am mistaken, doan de bible say de fust shall be las', and de las' fust? Well, den, it won't be ober five thousand yeahs befoh dey will elect a colored Bishop in de M. E. church."

A WIFE RESCUES

HER RECREANT HUSBAND FROM THE SUSPICION OF MURDER.

McKeesport, Pa., Special.

Joseph Henderson and wife lived unhappyily until March 17th, last, when Mrs. Henderson suddenly disappeared, and her husband took up with Annie Whitney, a white woman. Shortly after Mrs. Henderson's disappearance the home caught fire and was burned to the ground, and on investigation it was discovered that the fire was of incendiary origin, and the horrible suspicion arose that Mrs. Henderson had been burned to death. Henderson was arrested shortly afterward on a charge of beating the Whitney woman and fined $100 and cost, and in default was sent to the work house for ninety days in order that the authorities might have time to look the matter up. Mrs. Henderson was lying sick all this time at Mt. Washington, Pittsburg, and was not aware, until she read an account in the papers, that her husband was under suspicion. She was unable to communicate with the authorities for several days, but as soon as she could leave the house, she visited police headquarters in order to prove that she was not murdered. Her husband has served two weeks of his ninety days' sentence.

FAME'S LADDER.

A BRILLIANT DIVINE COVERS HIMSELF WITH GLORY—THE ANNUAL ORATION

FRESHMAN CONTEST—AFRICA AND AMERICA CARRY OFF THE HONORS—SOPH'S BANNER DAY.

Lincoln, University, Pa., Special.

To say that the commencement was a success is to speak mildly. Everything seemed to have been conducted on the very best plan, and to have brought forth the best possible results. The annual oration delivered before the P. L. S., by Rev. A. G. Davis, of Raleigh, N. C., was one of the best if not the best ever heard in the University. He was sound in his philosophy, wise in his appeals and supremely grand in his eloquence. He left a lasting impression upon every student and friend. The Freshmen contest was grand and evenly matched in ability. Each contestant seemed equal to the task, and no one had any special advantage over his opponent. By the decision of the judges, Messrs. J. M. Brumfield, of Kentucky, and C. B Dunbar, of Liberia, were awarded gold medals, first and second respectively. They displayed rare ability for youth, and were known as "kids" of the contest. The address of the Rev. Morris, of New Haven, before the G. L. A., was indeed scholarly, and reflected the highest credit upon the speaker and upon the selection of the association. The Sophomore contest was one of the best in the history of the society. The judges decided that G. R. Brabham, of South Carolina, and S. W. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, merited highest honors, and they were accordingly awarded gold medals first and second respectively. The Class Day exercises were indeed good, and in many respects ahead of last year. The class orchestra, songs and grand march were especially worthy of note. Many friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the college life of the class of '92. Junior contest was a splendid of genuine talent and gift of oratory. The first prize gold medal was awarded Chas. N. Williams, of North Carolina, and the second to B. B. Jeffers, of Maryland The afternoon exercises closed with a short, but eloquent address by Dr. J. C. Price. Then came the benediction and the class of '92 was once more turned to the world from whence they came, to give what had been given to them, The next day was a day of parting, and many parted to meet no more. The Freeman correspondent will spend the summer at Manhattan Beach, L. I. Communications from students promptly answered.

Y. M. C. A. Notes—Reception to Langston.

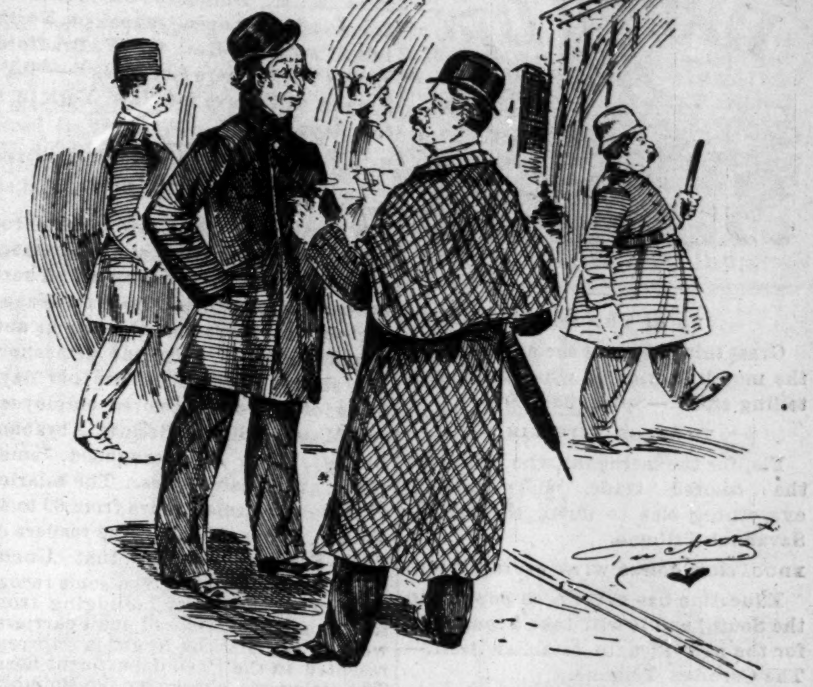
St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The Hon. John M. Langston is in the city, the guest of his son, Arthur D., 8540 S. Jefferson avenue, and will deliver an address on "Education" at Bodman's grove. A reception by the Home club will be tendered him Thursday evening, the 16th. The pulpit of the Leonard Avenue Presbyterian church is supplied by Rev. W. C. Henderson, at present. Miss Ella E. Severe, of the city will visit the "Windy City" some time during the middle of July. Miss Sarah Smith will shortly visit Pacific, Mo., the guest of Mrs. W. P. Howard. The Y. M. C. A.'s are talking of an additional capacity. During the month of May there were 1101 visits to the rooms by gentlemen, 165 by ladies, 225 on committees, 100 at Sunday meetings, and 108 to the gymnasium; thus a total of 1699. Monday night, the 13th, inst., a free refreshment or parlor luncheon was a successful feature of the evening, and many young ladies and gentlemen participated. The young ladies of the Auxiliary had the affair in charge. Some very fine specimens of napkin folding by Jas. Swift and others attracted attention. Miss B Williams presided at the piano. Miss M. A. L. Tate sang a solo; also J. Harris and the secretary sang selections. The ladies tried gymnasium exercises, Prof. J. B. Latt and Dr. Mansifee, instructed. The next will occur Monday evening, July 11th. Free refreshments. The fifth annual report of the branch is now being carefully prepared by the secretary, and will be published in book form. We have thirty lady members in the Woman's Auxiliary. New transparency, new organ, new books in library and eighty-five new members since September '91. Copies of The Freeman may be found on sale at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 1408 Morgan street, weekly. The Normal class of '92 will make their appearance at Entertainment hall Monday, June 20th. Some of the most prominent young ladies of our city are among its members. The class is composed of the following ladies: Misses Julia S. Hunn, Ella E. Severe, Anna O. Parram, Lula Casey and others.

A Negro on the Ticket.

Madden, W. Va., Special.

Politics are at high tide in this section at present, and the colored people taking the most active part they have ever taken. On last Thursday night the colored voters held a mass meeting and resolved to have a colored man placed upon the Republican ticket for assessor, and by the request of every colored voter in the district, Rev. P. A, Scott has decided to accept the nomination, and his chances for success seems very flattering. It is conceded by all classes that this is a step in advance of any that has ever been taken by the colored people of Kanawa county. Rev. Scott is highly esteemed and favored by all the white and colored citizens of this vicinity.



BACK FROM THE CONVENTION.

FIRST BLAINE MAN:—"Look here, Dobbs, why in thunder didn't you nominate the old man?"

SECOND, DITTO:—"Couldn't; the colored delegates from the South knew too much, and were honest; see?"

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.

Warp, Woof, and Spindle of the G. O. P. —Time-worn Planks Still do Service in the National Platform.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.

THE greatest National Convention in the history of the country has done its work and dissolved. The thought suggested to everyone interested in the cause of the colored American citizen is what benefit has accrued to this oppressed people by reason of anything done by the convention. It is far from the purpose of this article to submit a thorough and exhaustive critique on the work of the Minneapolis Convention.

It may be confessed, however, that there is not a lack of desire to do so. There are many things which deserve favorable comment and praise; and there are some others which deserve the severest criticism. The Republican party is the grandest political organization in the country. At least, such is the firm conviction of that contingent of voting Americans, generally known as colored voters. But we feel that this party can be improved; and by this is not meant an improvement on promises. Nothing has ever been proved through the instrumentality of broad and platitudinous terms and high sounding, glittering generalities. In every National platform of every political party is forever reiterated, with the recurring sound of a bell, the old worn out and thread-bare words. "We demand a free ballot and fair count for every citizen, white or black, throughout the country."

Nothing is easier than to give utterance to such a sentiment. Talk is the cheapest article in the market of the world, and it was not made so by protection or reciprocity either, but was always so. But Performance, Ah! "there's the rub." It is no credit to a political party to make pledges merely. It is rather a discredit to make them if they are not to be kept.

The Democratic party has never failed to agree with all other parties on the subject of the rights of the colored man, as far as the platform of the party goes, and this coupled with the fact that the same party lives, moves, and retains its existence by fraud upon the colored voter, presents the most ludicrous and ridiculous spetacle in all political history. It is a pronounced travesty upon public credulity; a huge burlesque upon popular intelligence. They ought certainly to arrive at some respect for truth or consistency of word and deed, if not for justice. But the Democratic party is not a party of progress and a change for the better is never expected of them. It is in the Republican party that we are interested, and right here, let us say, that we believe in reciprocity, and we want our party to reciprocate and manifest an interest in us, Like every other people, our politicians desire political office; but the most desirable thing is some effective legislation or the enforcement of such present existing law, as will elevate the masses of our people to the healthful and dignified plane of thorough practical citizenship.

The Republicans fo Cuyahoga County are to be congratulated upon the unanimous re-election of Col. Louis Smithnight as chairman of the County Central Committee. Col. Smithnight is not only an intense party worker, but has the commendable quality of invariably leading the party to victory. Under his wise management there can be no defeat.

Mr. Chas Cottrill, one of Ohio's talented and aspiring young men of color, who occupies a very good position in the office of the secretary of State at columbus, met with an experience recently which ought to cause the blood of every Afro-American, whose ear it reached, to boil with indignation. Mr. Cottrill was charged with criminal assault upon some woman, who really is too depraved to live on the face of the earth. He met the charge like a man and after the case was heard, it was dismissed, no evidence whatever, tending to substantiate the charge represented. It appears that political jealousy prompted a resort to such unmanly and disgraceful tactics. It was undoubtedly the meanest and most contemptible piece of blackmail ever practiced upon a colored man North of the Ohio River. But the purpose intended was by no means accomplished, for Mr Cottrill has gained friends rather than lost by reason of the injustice sustained. Some of the State officials who are intimately associates with him in their daily labors have avowed themselves determined to farret out the whole matter and bring the culprit to justice.

Children's day was appropriately observed at all the churches on last Sabbath.

J. G. Sheldon will conduct a grand concert at Excelsior hall tho 10th inst. Several singers of renown, including the great Ball Family, will participate. Mr. Sheldon's concerts always meet with success.

Chetopa, Kan.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, J. W. Motley, of Parsons, Kansas, to Miss Mary Clarady of Chetopa. The guests were many. Parson's colored band furnished the music. Parsons will be their future home. Joshua Wilson, the first and only graduate in class '91 of Chetopa High school, is taking another course of study at Nashville. James E. Finley graduated in the class of '92 among the best of his class.

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THE CRY OF RAPE

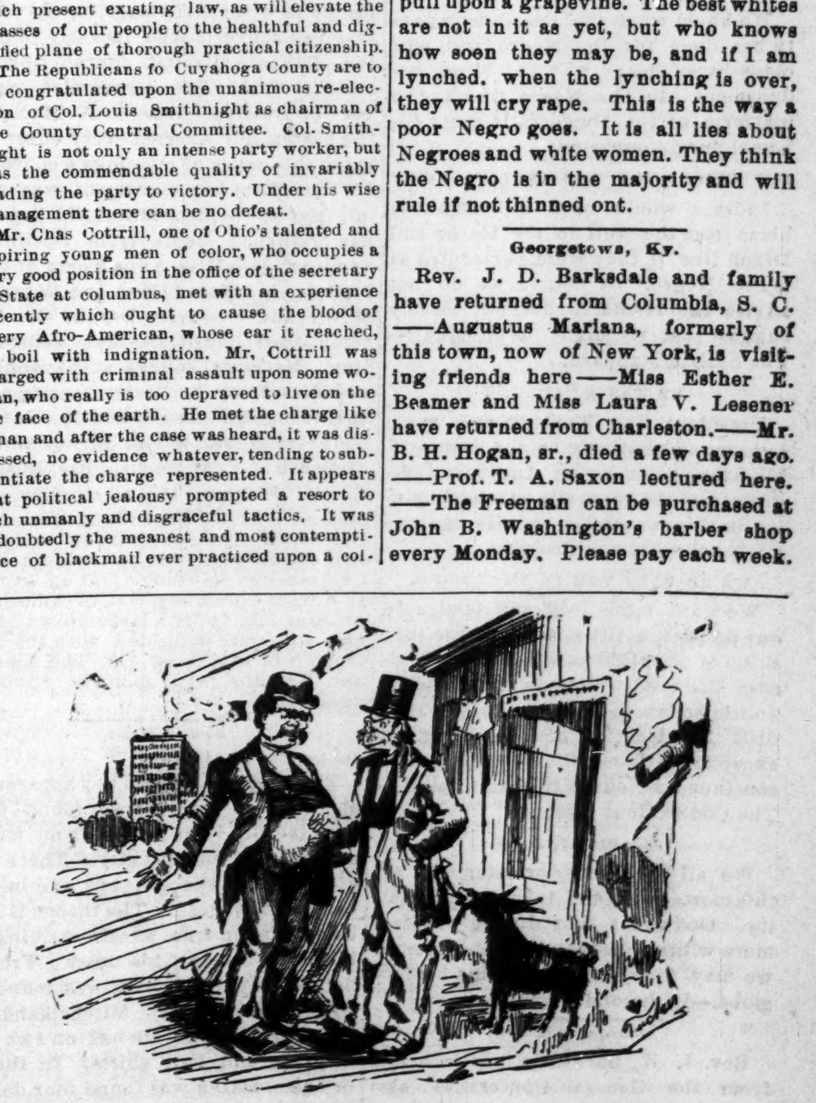
Only an Excuse for Killing a "Nigger."

Mt. Carmel, Ala., Special.

The entire South is filled with poor whites who from time to time construct tales on any colored man who they think should die About three months ago the U. S. G. Survey Company made a station on the Mt. Carmel hill, a very great elevation that overlooks common hills around and from which one can see about forty miles away. It has caused a great clamor among rich and poor whites and any stranger is called an emissary through this part. So thinking I was from the North they have given me the name of spy. They think I know all about the light house on the mountain as it is called, when I know nothing about it. They have pilfered around the place I have been boarding in order to invite me down in the pasture to give me a little pull upon a grapevine. The best whites are not in it as yet, but who knows how soon they may be, and if I am lynched, when the lynching is over, they will cry rape. This is the way a poor Negro goes. It is all lies about Negroes and white women. They think the Negro is in the majority and will rule if not thinned out.

Georgetown, Ky.

Rev. J. D. Barksdale and family have returned from Columbia, S. C. ——Augustus Mariana, formerly of this town, now of New York, is visiting friends here.——Miss Esther E. Beamer and Miss Laura V. Lesener have returned from Charleston.——Mr. B. H. Hogan, sr., died a few days ago. ——Prof. T. A. Saxon lectured here. ——The Freeman can be purchased at John B. Washington's barber shop every Monday. Please pay each week.



SAVED BY A HAND.

GENTLEMAN:—"Look at the spot your pesky goat left on my hand with his nose."

PAT:—Did he? Arrah, thin, you may bless your stars that it wasn't the hed av you that he bate upon, for he hates mutton as biddy does a nauger."

THE
DRIFT OF
SENTIMENTS

BE UP AND DOING,

Great things are not accomplished by the mouth; action is what talks with telling effect.—Springfield Eye.

TO SHEOL WITH HIM.

Fie, for the merchant who caters for the colored trade, and will do everything else to down the race.—Savannah Tribune.

EDUCATION COMES WITH CIVILIZATION.

Education has never been popular in the South, and it will take a long time for the new idea to establish itself.—The Carolina Tribune.

IN WHAT, THE SOUP ?

If one should judge the progress of the race from the number of "Professors" we have among us, then we are simply "in it."—The New Era.

"AND SATAN CAME ALSO."

There is nothing too sacred to be above the dirty political manipulations of some colored men. Even the day of prayer was "used."—The Statesman.

THE GOD'S TRUTH.

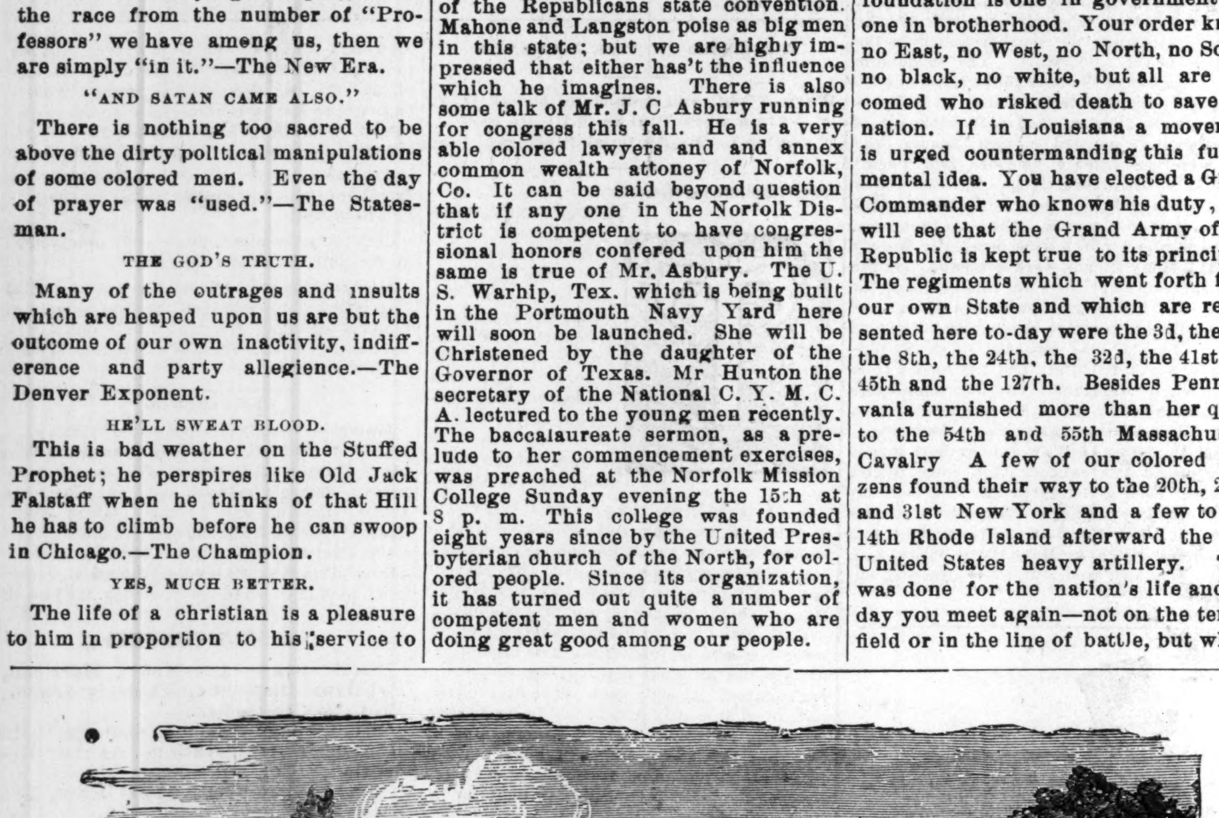
Many of the outrages and insults which are heaped upon us are but the outcome of our own inactivity, indifference and party allegience.—The Denver Exponent.

HE'LL SWEAT BLOOD.

This is bad weather on the Stuffed Prophet; he perspires like Old Jack Falstaff when he thinks of that Hill he has to climb before he can swoop in Chicago.—The Champion.

YES, MUCH BETTER.

The life of a christian is a pleasure to him in proportion to his service to God. It is good when you leave off doing wrong, but better when you put on doing good.—Baptist Meridian.



PHALANX SOLDIERS REPELLING AN ATTACK.

(See page 231, "Black Phalanx;" also advertisement in another part of this paper.)

ASK SOMETHING EASY.

We know what the Republican party has done for the Negro, and will close by asking: * * * What inducement can the Negro find in the platform of the Democratic party ?—Lynchburg Counselor.

BUT WHERE ARE THE INDIANS NOW ?

Indians would have a continuous blaze from the gulf to the Mason and Dixon line if they were persecuted as is the Negro. Of course we do not advise the resort to fire, but merely suggest that it might be effectual.—The Seattle Standard.

HE WAS A "LULU."

President Geo. Washington's name appears affirmatively on the first tariff bill ever passed by an American Congress, and the generally accepted opinion in this country is that George was no slouch.—Omaha Progress.

WE'RE WITH YOU IN THAT HOPE.

We want more God and justice in our politics, a little more of the sunshine of the righteousness in our business life and relations, but modern politicians seem to forget this—President Harrison, of course, being an exception—whose like we trust will be continued at our National Capitol.—The Connecticut Banner.

ALL RIGHT, JOHN.

We all will sooner or later cast off this mortal body and take on immortality. God grant that during the few more wintry blasts and summer breezes we may find justice upon this earthly globe.—Richmond Planet.

Georgetown, S. C.

Rev. J. W. Barksdale has returned from the General Conference also Bishop M. B. Salter and Mrs. A. G. Baxter.——The A. M. E. Sunday school gave an excursion to N. S. Island.——Lodge No. 1600 ran an excursion to Charleston May 27th.——Miss E. M. Dunmore has returned home and will open school on North Island soon.——Rev. G. W. Bradford visited friends here last week.——T.P. Frazier will leave for New York in a few days.

Mahone and Langston—Government Employes. Baccalaureate Sermon.

Norfolk, Va. Special.

We called at the Custom house recently and expressed a wish to meet some of the colored employers. There up on they presented Mr. Wm. Washington, the inspector of customs and a gentleman of excellent demeanor. His salary is three dollars per day. Some of the other colored employees are Messrs Charles Beslow, Abraham Beckett, Wm. H, Thoroghood, James Wats, and Isiah Cones. The salaries of these gantlemen varys from 60 to 40 dollars. Though small, the readers of The Freeman can see that Uncle. Sam's Black sons are given some recognitition in this city. Judging from the number of colored mail-carriers, we may say that the Negro is well represented in the P. O. department here. The delegates chosen by the Republican district convention to the National were uninstaucted. The same is true of the Republicans state convention. Mahone and Langston poise as big men in this state; but we are highly impressed that either has't the influence which he imagines. There is also some talk of Mr. J. C Asbury running for congress this fall. He is a very able colored lawyers and and annex common wealth attoney of Norfolk, Co. It can be said beyond question that if any one in the Norfolk District is competent to have congressional honors confered upon him the same is true of Mr. Asbury. The U. S. Warhip, Tex. which is being built in the Portmouth Navy Yard here will soon be launched. She will be Christened by the daughter of the Governor of Texas. Mr Hunton the secretary of the National C. Y. M. C. A. lectured to the young men recently. The baccalaureate sermon, as a prelude to her commencement exercises, was preached at the Norfolk Mission College Sunday evening the 15th at 8 p. m. This college was founded eight years since by the United Presbyterian church of the North, for colored people. Since its organization, it has turned out quite a number of competent men and women who are doing great good among our people.

Baptismal Event—Mail Carriers on Duty.

Americus, Ga., Special.

On Sunday June 5th. there assembled at "Magnolia Dell" not less than 2,000 people to witness the baptism of twenty-seven converts who recently joined the Bethesda Baptist church during their revival. The ceremonies were very impressive. Rev. S. A. McNeal, the pastor, has exerted every effort to make this series of meetings a success. In the afternoon sacrament was administered ——Miss Minnie L. Bryant has returned home from Spellman Seminary.——Miss Anna Terry of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bryant.——James Bryan, the accomplished musician, has returned from the State college at Savannah. ——Miss Lucy B. Warren is at home again from Atlanta University.——Our mail carriers entered on duty June 1st. They are E. F. Simmons, Chas. Russell B. W. Warren, D. A, Dudley.——Messrs. Tom W. Bryan and Robert C. Carter will leave the city in a day or two to visit friends in Atlanta and Chattanooga ——There was an excursion from Columbus, Ga, to Americus on June 7th. Quite a large crowd came over and were delighted with the Metropolis of southwest, Ga. The American Tribune will soon be running again.

Found Dead.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

The body of a colored boy apparently about fifteen years old was found lying near the Big Four tracks about a mile and a half from this city. There was a cut above the left eye and in the back of the head. The theory is that he had fallen from a train striking on his head causing his death. From a bell boy's check book it was found his name was "Chuck" Mitchell and his home in Atlanta He had on two pair of pants and four shirts. In the toe or one stocking was found four dollars and in a hip pocket thirty cents. His father, Howard Mitchell was notified and the body was shipped to Atlanta.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

Imposing Memorial Day Exercises—Prof Wm. Howard Day, Orator of the Day. An Ode to the Fallen Heroes.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

THE memorial services here on Decoration Day were observed in a becoming manner. Post G. A. R. marched to Lincoln Cemetery headed by the Stelton Cornet Band, Senior Commander J. P. Crabbe accompanied by Prof. Wm. Howard Day, the orator of the day, and Rev. R. H. Armstrong, chaplain, led the procession to the cemetery where hundreds of white and colored had congregated to attend the exercises. Commander Wm. Washington read the opening service of the G. A. R ——Major J. W. Simpson for the Circle Ladies, introduced Prof. Wm. Howard Day as the orator of the occasion. The professor spoke in substance as follows: "Post Commander, officers, comrades Ladies of the Circle, ladies and gentleman: I am proud to speak to an organization which in its foundation is one in government and one in brotherhood. Your order knows no East, no West, no North, no South, no black, no white, but all are welcomed who risked death to save this nation. If in Louisiana a movement is urged countermanding this fundamental idea. You have elected a Grand Commander who knows his duty, who will see that the Grand Army of the Republic is kept true to its principles. The regiments which went forth from our own State and which are represented here to-day were the 3d, the 6th, the 8th, the 24th, the 32d, the 41st, the 45th and the 127th. Besides Pennsylvania furnished more than her quota to the 54th and 55th Massachusetts Cavalry A few of our colored citizens found their way to the 20th, 26th, and 31st New York and a few to the 14th Rhode Island afterward the 11th United States heavy artillery. This was done for the nation's life and to-day you meet again—not on the tented field or in the line of battle, but where the noble dead of our army are sleeping that we may pay tribute to those blessed lives by strewing flowers over their bosom." The speaker then dwelt upon the principles for which the war on the Union side was fought and the glorious outcome of the conflict, adding the true lesson of to-day as we stand by these graves is to make effective the principles for which these men lived and died, closing with the following quotation:

Bring flowers, bring flowers, the sweetest, the best
To garland the beds where our brave are at rest.
Bring pansies for thoughts, unforgotten are they;
Bring laurel for glory they won in the fray;
Bring lilacs for youth—many fell ere their prime;
Bring chrysanthemums white for freedom divine.
Bring lilies for peace—they battle no more;
Bring violets, myrtles and roses for love;
Bring hawthorn for hope which surmounts earthly strife;
Bring amaranth blossoms for immortal life.
Bring flowers, bring flowers, the sweetest the best,
To garland the beds where our brave are at rest.

After music by the band the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Armstrong, and salutes fired over the graves.——The concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening by the Pugsley Brother was a grand success and musical treat.——Joseph Thomas, of the sixth ward is an applicant for the position of letter-carrier.——The ball given recently by the Brookwood band in the city, Grays Armory, was largely attended.——Prof George H. Imes of Ridge street, Steelton, who was suddenly afflicted with paralysis on Monday while delivering an oration in York county is much improvod.

Starkville, Miss.

Gales Aldridge, of Yazoo City, a blind man who supports his family by traveling and selling a poem which he composed, is in the city.——James Miller, confined in jail here before being taken to the insane asylum died of starvation.——Rev. Glasgow is visiting his parents at Brookville.——Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman. Leave orders at the Metropolitan barber shop.

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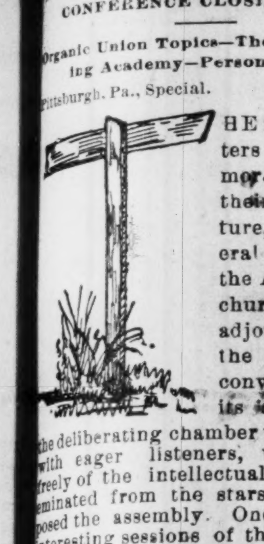

THE religious matters have once more assumed their tranquil nature, as the General conference of the A. M. E. Zion church has now adjourned. From the time of its convening until its adjournment, the deliberating chamber was thronged with eager listeners, who partook freely of the intellectual food which eminated from the stars which composed the assembly. One of the most interesting sessions of the entire conference was when Drs. Green and Asbury, fraternal delegates from the A. M. E. conference, in addresses rich with eloquence, expressed the sentiment of the A. M. E. conference regarding organic union. Prof. J. C. Price and W. H. Day, responded in their characteristic manner. The most important event of Wednesday was the consideration of the Bishops elect, Revs. A. Walters and I. C. Clinton, which transpired in the evening. The services were of a most impressive nature. On Thursday, the committee on organic union, comprising Bishops Harris, Petty, Walters, Rev. Price, Goler, Jacobs, Offley, Warner, Curry, Killingsworth, and Hon. J. C. Dancey, left for Harrisburg, Pa. Thursday evening the conference adjourned en masse, to Avery Mission church, Allegheny, where they were entertained by a fine lecture by Dr. Marley, the sweet singer of Zion. On Friday nothing of any importance was transacted. In the evening Rev. A. L Hubert presented Hon. J. C. Dancy with a handsome watch and chain, as a reward for his long and faithful services. On Saturday the committee on Revision of Dicipline, reported. The whole day was devoted to its consideration. On Sunday afternoon Bishop Hood preached a scholarly sermon to the Masons. On the evening of the same day a large audience assembled in the Wylie Avenue church, and were highly entertained by Rev. A. L. Hubert, and a still larger number in the John Wesley church to hear Rev. Alstorck, of Alabama Both speakers were highly appreciated. Monday morning's session was taken up in discussing the revision of the dicipline. In the afternoon the committee on Organic Union reported. The consolidated church was to be known as the A. Z, M. E. church, which was to be presided over by nineteen bishops, each having a smaller district than at present. In the meantime a telegram from the A. M. E. conference, in Philadelphia, was received, stating that they would not consolidate under the name above mentioned. Bishop Hood reported as having attended to matters, acting according to the dictates of the telegram. The authority of his action was questioned, and the remaining part of the session was taken up by brisk speeches from the delegates concerning the consummation of the churches. It is not expected that this plan will be completely consummated for quite a while. Tuesday evening a farewell reception was tendered the ministers and delegates, by the members of John Wesley church and interested friends. The literary program, which consisted of speeches by Prof. J, C. Price, Hon. J. C. Dancy and others, to which Mr. Robert Day, jr., of the "Mirror," R W. Scott and Att'y J. W. Holmes, responded eloquently on behalf of the citizens. They were followed by a recitation by Miss M. Spencer, of Columbus, Ohio, and solos by Dr Manley, the sweet singer of Zion, and our popular bass soloist, Mr R. W. Jenkins. After the literary program, supper and refreshments were dealt out liberally to the many patrons. The reception was largely attended, standing room being at a premium, thus demonstrating the great interest which was taken in the conference by the citizens of Pittsburgh, and the high esteem in which its constituents were held. Thus closed one of the most instructive and interesting conferences which has ever honored our city, leaving, as it has, an indelible impression upon the minds and hearts of the citizens which time will never erase. Mrs. Cain, of 110 Crawford street, entertained quite a number of prominent ministers, together with Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs Fields and Mis Spencer. Among the attendants at conference were Mrs. Hill and daughter, of New Castle; Miss O. Mull, of Washington; Miss Chatman, of Bellefonte and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Johnston, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Williams, of Columbus, O., were guest of Mrs. Fields, of 18 Scott street. Invitations have been extended for the marriage of Dr. J. P. Golden and Miss Fannie Montanye, both of which are very popular and highly esteemed in social circles. Mr. Joseph Highgate, jr., spent last Sabbath in Washington, Pa., visiting relatives. Wm. Sarsfield, Sam'l Darr, Chas. Gants and Sam'l Clark, were severely injured by the caving in of the roof of the M. P. church, on Fifth avenue, last week. Dr Robert Brady returned from the General Conference which convened in Philadelphia, Pa., on last Thursday. He reports having had a fine time. Mrs. Robert Day, jr., and John Anderson, by special invitation, appeared before the J. O. U. A. M., on last Sunday evening and presented the reception of the Negro into their order in a most noble and manly manner. Their forcible arguments were the objects of much comment Hiram Chinn and Miss Julia Garrett, of Richmond, Ind., will wed in the near future. The Elliott Dancing Academy held its closing reception in Odd Fellows' hall, 102 and 104 Fourth avenue. A large number were in attendance. Mr. Elliott deserves much praise for the manner in which he has conducted the school during the past year, and the manner in which his students deport themselves. Ferdinand Jones, as proprietor of Cafe De Vaughn, has opened his door to the public, at 21 Wylie avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, of Aiken avenue, East End, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by a brilliant reception. The Keystone and Phillipsburg base ball teams played two games on Decoration day at Butler, Pa. May 31st was appropriately observed as a day of fasting and prayer, for deliverance from the hands of our enemies in the South. Persons desiring The Freeman can obtain the same by addressing Joseph Stanton, correspondent, Vera street, 13th ward, or from Edward Stanton, carrier.

OLD TIME DEMOCRACY GATHERING.

The Farmer's Alliance People Present—Shaw University Commencement Exercises—Odd Fellow's Demonstration.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.

For the past few days Raleigh could have justly been compared to some of the thriving cities of the West. From a political standpoint an old 68 politician would have explained surely this is a field day for office seekers in the Democratic party. On May 18th there were one thousand delegates from different counties of the state. The Farmers Alliance held a heavy hand in the convention but when the old war-leaders of democracy struck the southern key-note "nigger, nigger and this is a white man's county," the so-called farmers Alliance failed to show their hand. On the evening of the 20th, the closing exercises of Shaw University took place. The exercises displayed much ability. The work of Mr. H. M. Tupper, among our people in the South connot be estimated. Several degrees of honor were confered, and prizes awarded young ladies. Prof. E. H. Johnson represented our congressional district in the Minneappolis convention. Prof. Johnson is a young man of ability, already distinguished as the author of a text book, known as the school history of the Negro race. The Hon. John H. Williamson will contest the seast of Hon, Jno. Nichols, also elected from this district, to a seat in the convention, claiming that he was counted out. On the 25th Virtue Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. will celebrate their 10th anniversary.

Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Eyown Edwards is agent for "Select Sermons" by Rev. C. B. W. Gordon, of Petersburg, Va. Anyone wishing a copy can procure the same for $1 50 at her residence, cor. La Rua and Davis streets, 501, or she will deliver it to any address.——S.D. Jackson is the agent for The Freeman and he will deliver it to any address in the city or take subscription for it. He has also a large number of city lots in all portions of the city that he will sell on reasonable terms for cash or on installment. Houses also to rent. DAVID.

The Church

Children's Day June 12th was generally observed.

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Oklahoma city has four churches and six more in process of erection.

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African Methodist Zion is the name agreed upon for the United church.

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The trustees of Bethel University held their annual session June 14th.

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Rev. Wm. Alexander Dove died at his home at Keokuk, Iowa, April 14th

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The Episcopal council of the State of Virginia has thirteen colored ministers

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St. Paul A. M. E. church Brinkley, Ark. have a grand re-opening June 19th.

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Rev. D. P. Seaton of Baltimore is about to start on a trip around the world.

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The African work of the A. M. E. Zion church will be visited by one of their bishops.

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For the term just closed 117 graduated and 562 matriculated from Howard University.

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Dr. J, C. Price declined the bishopric of the A. M. E. Zion Church at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Bishop B F. Lee and wife were tendered a reception on arriving at their new field in Texas.

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Rev. T. D. Miller and wife of Philaphia celebrated the 38th anniversary of their marriage June 7th.

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A grand reception was tendered Bishop Salter on his arrival at his Episcopal home at Columbia S. C.

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Bishop Turner will hold conferences at St. Thomas, Sierra, Leone and Liberia, Africa, time not yet appointed.

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The Supreme court at Memphis, Tenn., has affirmed the conviction and sentence of Rev. Taylor Nightingale.

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Rev. H. F. Smith has been appointed pastor of the A. M. E church at Princeton, Ind., Rev. Slaughter resigned.

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Indianapolis Baptist ministers have issued a call for a state ministerial convention to convene at that city June 6th and 7th.

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Bishop Grant has appointed Prof. E. L. Blackshear of Austin, Texas as a special agent to solicit funds for Paul Quinn college at Waco, Texas.

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Rev. Dr. Blyden, the distinguished diplomat of Monrovia, Liberia, W C., Africa, has been appointed by his government minister to this country.

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The congregational ministers of Chicago at their regular monthly meeting strongly endorsed the work of the national citizen's Rights association.

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Mrs. Anna O'neal of Chicago has given $200,000 for the erection of a church for the use of colored catholics in Chicago.

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The forty-seventh Annual Conference of New England, commenced at Waterbury, Conn., June 8, in the A. M E. Zion Church. Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Hood D. D. presided.

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The resolution before the M. E. General conference, denouncing the southern outrages against colored people was adopted by a standing vote every delegate arising to his feet.

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The commencement exercises of the Theological department of Howard University were held May 27th. The graduating class consisted of seven Baptist, two Methodist and one congregationalist.

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The membership of the A. M. E. Church is about 500,000, scattered over the United States, Canada, Bermuda, and Africa, while the A. M. E. Zion people have about the same number in the United States and Canada,

How Far Should the Negro be Educated?—A Pertinent Question Logically Answered.

SHOULD the education of the Negro differ essentitially from other classes of citizens? Is the higher education of university and college a disadvantage rathber than an advantage to him? Popular opinion answers yes. It concedes him rudimentary training more in defense of the state than in the interest of the individual, and then shuts the door in his eager aspiring face. "You have nothing to do with the professions" it cries. "Your place is to serve. No good cometh out of Nazareth." Here public opinion is fundamentally and morally wrong. It can never fix such limitations justly. It is contrary to the spirit of America that it should fix them at all. The equality of rights has been said to be only the equality of natural ability. A man's existence proves that he has the universal right of way. If this right be withheld, what then? What shall the Negro do? Shall he bow pusillanimously to the public decree? Never. He mus contend for his God-given rights, and prove his claim to them by deserving them The two meet in the arena. The world is somewhat interested in the contest The Negro stands defenseless, but courageous, imbued with a mighty faith in the ultimate triumph of right. His opponent advances proud arrogant, clad from head to foot in the armour of over-ruling power. Yet the Negro is the strongest of the two and must win the victory.

The law could interfere and must needs do so when the time is fully ripe; until then such interference would brook only disaster and defeat If he have the tendencies, the power, the means, the opportunity to enquire the higher education, it is weak for him to say, what is the good? What field of labor is open to me? The way opens as the man advances. Opportunity confronts all men. No strange thing befalls him. The great ones of the earth are they who surmount every obstacle in the pathway to success. So he must not sit in the attitude of dejection and lean and beg day and night continually:

> "Letting, I dare not wait upon I would—
> Like the poor cat, i, the adage."

Lest he be without practical force, and the time call and call in vain. All true help is self-help. We emanciourselves into the glorious liberty of exalted thought and action. History teaches the paradox that oppression may accelerate the progress of the oppressed. No race ever arose to honor and power without travails. The body may be shackled, but soul power cannot be bound. Enforced silence is sometimes trumpet-tongued. The inward man of the heart bursts all barriers and travail onward and upward to the very gate of heaven. While Stephen was being stoned his face shone as the face of an angel.

Carlyle's words, applicable to the formative stage in the character of all men., but doubly applicable to him now, comes to us as the voice of prophecy: "He must pass through the ordeal and prove himself."

Yet the material side of the question thrusts itself upon us. The man must have food, he must have clothes. We do not live by bread alone, but the wants of the physical man must be met and the ability of colored men not receiving adequate recognition, the stress of daily need forces them to menial employment, to seeming waste of energy that could be used more advantageously in other directions.

Yet this is not sufficient argument against high culture. As well say the eagle should not soar into the upper air of beauty and contemplation because no food is there. I once read of a young dressmaker about to open business in a retired English town. Before beginning work she took a long journey to Westminister so that she might carry some of the poetry and grandeur of England's past with her to to her work and have something noble to think about. Thus we dignify our labor by the beauty and grandeur of our thoughts The Negro needs purely esthetical and disciplinary study, not only as a means to earn a living, but for the symmetrical development of his intellect. In no other way can he come into the possession of himself, his environment, his heirship to the wisdom and beauty of the ages, and be crowned with the virtues of a perfect manhood He will then advance as a conqueror unto his own, and the rocks and hills would cry out were it withholden. His life hitherto has had no tinge of the beautiful, save his conception of the divine—a bright ray of golden sunshine in the midnight darkness. God was was visible to him; He talked with him face to face; he saw his face mirrored in all nature, and heard his voice in the elements, tender, pleading, sorrowful in the evening breeze, or stern, angry, terrible in the thunder and hurricane. The dull, inanimate sticks and stones were symbols to him of eternity. God comes very near to such, and whispered to him, "I breathed into thee a soul; develop it; rise to my perfection."

So, what matters it that the Negro is destitute of all that the world prizes most—illustrious ancestry, contribution, wealth—that he has little part in the achievement of the past, that his present is fraught with discontent and unrest; if he can rise upon the wing of wisdom and understanding up, up, up, into the clear, pure light of the boundless sky, this proves the man.

In answer to the original proposition I would say, let the Negro receive the highest mental and moral culture possible. This, together with indomitable perseverance will force his right of way. "The time is always for the man as well as the man for the time."

MARY L. RICE,

San Francisco, Cal.

Hernando, Miss.

The young men's literary society met Friday night at Odd Fellow's Hall and discussed the subject, "Resolved, That the Preacher does more good than the Teacher." The preacher side won.——The private school had a May party on the 30th that was largely attended. The recitations were good and Mrs. MaBell was highly complimented on her works. Rev. Q. C. McClendon addressed the school, followed by Miss M. E. Ellison, Mollie Eady, N. E. Nelson, and Mrs. A. Fort. The greatest feature of the party was little three-year old Roy Nelson's speaking.——The young ladies and gentlemen are practicing for a concert to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Second Baptist church.

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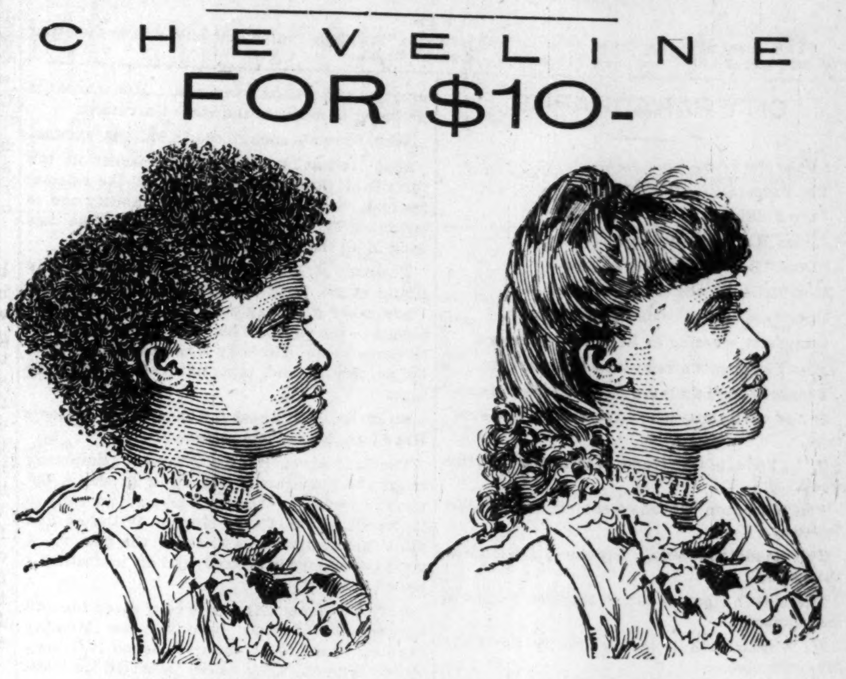

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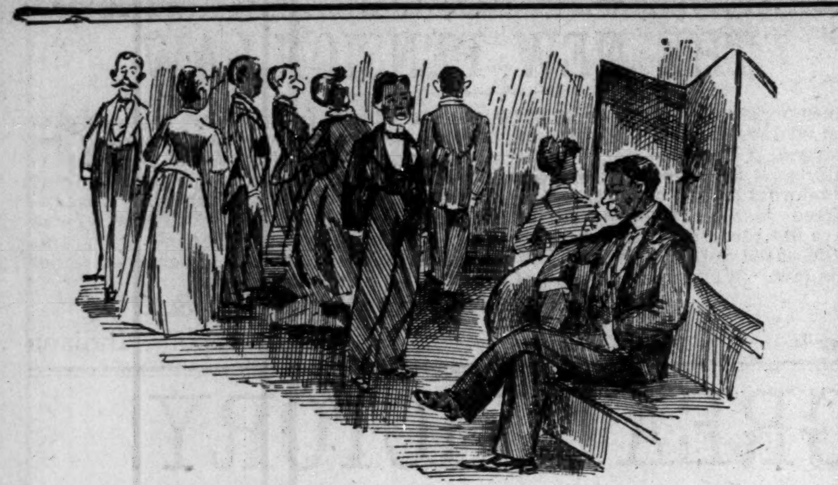

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CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Smoke the Chess Club cigar.

The Freeman is strictly in it.

Jake Fiddler is in Milwaukee.

James Harvey is convalescing.

"Dock" Bailey is on the sick list.

Miss Stella Newby is on the sick list.

There are several picnics on the tapis.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel to-morrow.

Miss Florence Anthony is in Bloomington.

Teachers and pupils are free. "School is out."

Trade with those who advertise in The Freeman.

J. L. Todd, of Cleveland, was in the city this week.

The Thornton Guards were out drilling last Tuesday.

The leading funeral directors; Girton & Fitzhugh.

The Nabob cigar is one of the best cigars in the market.

H. Augustus Hall leaves shortly for Lake Maxinkuckee.

The Zion A. M. E. church, Virginia avenue, has a new pastor.

A large number of strangers are expected in the city next week.

A Y. P. S. C, E. is being talked of for the 9th Presbyterian church.

Dr. G. W. Buckner, of Evansville, will visit Dr. Robbins next week.

The renomination of Mr. Harrison seems to satisfy the citizens generally.

Robert P. Blodau, the druggist—Delicious Soda Water. Meet at headquarters.

John H. Bailey, of this city, made a visit to his old home, Piqua, Ohio, this week.

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The roller coaster at Fair View Park is patronized largely by the colored people.

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John G. Jones, attorney of Chicago, was among The Freeman visitors this week.

Miss Mattie Powell, of Bloomington, will visit Mrs. Harvey of Tennessee street shortly.

Let the arrivals, departures, births, deaths, marriages, etc., be reported at this office.

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John Williams, who has been an inmate of the Insane Asylum for six years died last Monday.

G. L. Knox and son Wood returned from Minneapolis last Saturday and report a pleasant time.

The young ladies will give a lawn fete in the near future at the residence of Miss Estella Fisher.

There will be no picnic by the schools this year which is a thing deplored by the festive youth.

Miss Nellie Gilchrist, a prominent young lady of Carthage, is the guest of Mrs. Black.

Quite a number of local politicians will attend the republican convention at Fort Wayne June 28.

The hotels at the various springs and summer resorts are depleting the ranks of our city young men.

Miss Rachael L. Walker, of Cleveland, will be the guest of Miss Kate Mann during the musical festival.

Miss Walker is an accomplished pianist and will render a selection one evening during the musical festival.

The Young Men's Republican club will be the strongest political organization in the State among our people.

The Freeman is in receipt of an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Frankfort, Ky., High School.

Mr. Turner, a student of De Pauw University at Greencastle has taken service with the Indianapolis World.

Chas. Morris, of Washington, D. C., passed through the city last Monday en route to Louisville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas tendered her resignation as vice president of the Bethel Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Lucas, of Arkansas will deliver a series of lectures in the city, subject "Light of Religion, Education and Morality."

Ernest Orsborne, the famous baritone, who will sing in the musical festival, needs no introduction to an Indianapolis audience.

Miss Maud Welch has returned from Danville, Ky., where she filled an engagement in the closing exercises of Union Seminary.

Rev. J. R. Harris, late pastor of the 9th Presbyterian church, this city, is now at his new post of duty, Haines' school, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Thompson was overcome with heat last Monday. She was removed to her home, 321 N. West street by Powers and Murphy's ambulance.

Mesdames Wisdom and Paine are meeting with flattering success in their gents' furnishing store on Howard street. They should receive the patronage of all.

Milton Sawyer, the colored man who was arrested while preaching on the streets at an early hour Tuesday morning, was declared insane and sent to the asylum.

A letter received from Prof. McCoy, dated April 20th, states the recovery of himself and wife after a seige of the fever; they are now enjoying the luxuries of an African climate.

The excursion to North Salem Sunday under the management of Blackford street and Antioch churches was a success. Nine car loads enjoyed the occasion and returned well satisfied.

Miss Essie Johnson will have several exhibitions of her artistic paintings at St. Mary's Academy next week. Miss Essie is becoming quite an artist and is winning laurels with each exhibition of her work.

The management of the musical festival are in receipt of a letter from the teacher of Miss Carrie Taylor who says she is making rapid progress and will be a surprise. Her teacher is professor of music in the State University.

Visit Brown's shoe store, 58 Indiana avenue.

Miss Rachael L. Walker, a teacher in the schools of Cleveland, will sing at the musical festival. She is an artist of rare ability and is endorsed by the highest authority. She has sung in all the large cities of the country.

The body of Mrs. Couch, a well-known lady living at 339 West Market, was embalmed by Undertaker Fitzhugh over one month ago and placed in the vault. This body will be kept until September. The body is reviewed each week by the family, and is as natural as when she died.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

The Reid street Baptist church is prospering under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Averett. To-morrow (Sunday) there will be a grand rally in its behalf. Revs. Carr, Morton, Williams and other noted divines will assist the pastor. A good attendance is desired, and an invitation is issued to all

Rev. A Simmons and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening June 13 at their residence 75 Greenwood avenue. They were married in 1867. Their many friends remembered them with presents both costly and elegant. The Freeman wishes them a continued prosperous married life. A Splendid supper was served and the elegant residence was made one of great cheer to their friends.

Drowned.

A heavy set young colored man was drowned in Fall creek, near the aqueduct last Monday evening while bathing. He told a fellow tramp that he was an escape from the Reform School at Plainfield, and that his home was in Tipton. He was held at Flanner and Buchanan's morgue for identification.

AN INDIANAPOLIS SINGER

Abroad—Nettie Maud Christy Wins Laurels.

Miss Nettie Maud Christy returned home last Saturday night from a very pleasant week's sojourn in the famed "Blue Grass Region" of Kentucky. The occasion that took her there was the closing exercises for the summer season of Mrs. M. B. Wallace's Union Day School of Danville, select, she having been engaged to sing on the "last days of school." The lady was too modest to speak of her own achievements, but from another source we have been informed that our rising songstress acquitted herself splendidly. But of the hospitality of the gallant Kentuckians Miss Christy is not the least modest and speaks of the same in glowing terms of praise. Mrs. M. B. Wallace, the lady for whose school Miss Christy was engaged, is an educator of over twenty years experience, and has made for herself an enviable place in matters pertaining to education and mental culture in our sister state. The "last day" exercises for this year consisted of speeches, dialogues, oratorical contests, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Mrs. A. Graham of Louisville, was associated with Miss Christy as "visiting talent," and had charge of the training of the children's quartetts and drill sets. Miss Christy has been engaged to sing for the Danvillites again some time in August.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion.

The C. H. & D., in connection with the N. Y., L. E. & W. railroad will run an excursion to above points, leaving Indianapolis Sunday June 12th. Fare for the round trip $5 Tickets good to return up to and including June 17. Secure your sleeping car space at once at C. H. & D. ticket office, corner Illinois street and Kentucky avenue,

NOT ON THE MAP.

A Card of Thanks Sent to Herr A. Happy Christmas.

They were two old people living in a little German village. Their daughter had gone to the United States, or, as they said, to America, to seek her fortune some months before. They had waited in patience to hear from her, and at last at Weihnachts (Christmas) time they received a pretty card bearing the words: "A Happy Christmas." On the back of the card the sender had signed her name with a loving word or two, but gave no address:

To the minds of the simple old couple, however, she had given address enough. They took the card for an advertisement or notice of their daughter's employer in this country, and forthwith sent a card of thanks—not to be outdone in politeness by an American—which they directed to "Herr A. Happy Christmas, America."

It is needless to say that the card never reached this country. It is preserved in a German city among the "curiosities of the past."

Early Starts.

Eminent men in some cases had the benefit of an early start. Webster was in college at fifteen, and at thirty he was the peer of the ablest man in congress. Martin Luther had become distinguished at twenty-four, and at thirty-six had reached the topmost round of fame. Napoleon at twenty-five had commanded the army of Italy. At thirty-nine he was not only the most illustrious general of the time, but one of the great lawgivers of the world. William Pitt entered the ministry at fourteen, was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two, prime minister at twenty-four and at thirty-five was the most powerful uncrowned head of Europe.

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If you want to get an education,

If you want to sell your property,

If you want a position as teacher,

If you want to find your lost relatives,

If you want to hear from your friends,

If you want information of any kind, write to THE FREEMAN, George L. Knox, Publisher, Indianapolis, Indiana.

WANTED a position as teacher by a high school lady graduate. Address L., box 376, Seward, Nebraska.

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WANTED:—Manager to take charge of business in city on salary. Address with stamps and reference. The National Burner Co., 1306 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED:--A good colored cornet player for brass band who understands giving instructions to and teaching band, also orchestra. Address J. W. Waddle, 1220 Lower Ave., West Superior, Wis.

RICHMOND COMMERCIAL, SCHOOL, 207 East Duval street. No vacation. Book-keeping, Short-hand, Penmanship, taught by mail Send for circulars. Address T. P. Smith, A. B., Principal, Richmond, Va.

WANTED—A lady teacher for public school, must hold first class certificate. A graduate preferred. Apply before May 20th. Address Bonne Terre, Co. School Board, Bonne Terre, Missouri.

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WANTED a situation:—A young man of twenty years, of sober and industrious habits and a fair English education desires a position in some house, as shipping clerk, bookkeeper, and mercantile general office man. Address H. A. R., care of THE FREEMAN.

J. W, MONTGOMERY, 153 East Prairie St., Decatur, Ill., the only colored upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city of 20,000 population, with a large trade, too large for one man, would like a reliable colored man, who understands furniture repairing and carpet laying, as a partner, Small capital required.

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Would you like to secure a position as teacher? If you are not satisfied with your present school or if you desire a better position as teacher, we would advise you to advertise in The Freeman. It is the organ of the colored people of the United States and is rightly regarded as the paper that reaches the intelligent colored people everywhere. We are constantly in receipt of applications for teachers and the demand is greater than the supply. If you want a position, send us your announcement and terms and information will be given.

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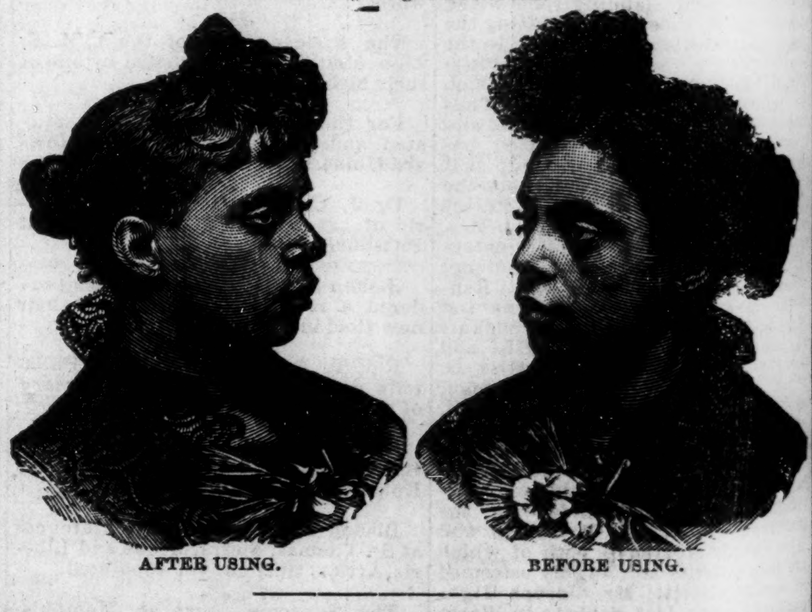

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CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Morris F. White is on the reportorial staff of the Chicago Appeal.

Jerry Franklin is located at the Dennison House Tensorial Parlors.

Miss Ella Mitchell, of Columbus, visited Mrs. E. E. Proctor this week.

Miss Ella Phelps has gone to her home, Xenia, Ohio, to spend vacation.

G. T. Lawrence left Thursday for Put-in-bay, O., to spend the summer.

The United Daughters of Honor are looking forward to a big time August 4th.

Miss Fannie Carter has returned home from Cairo, Ill., to spend her vacation.

The Brotherhood Band contemplates running an excursion to the Lexington Fair this year.

The Sisters of the Mysterious Ten carried ten car loads of excursionists to Franklin Thursday.

Dr. McSimpson of Richmond passed through the city last week on route to Chicago where he will locate.

Quite a number of our citizens will take advantage of the low rates and go to Chicago to-morrow evening.

John Carson and Miss Frances Traylor were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Wednesday evening.

Messrs. R. W. Thompson and L. A. Newby leave the 5th inst., for New York as delegates to the National Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., have located in this city at 401 West North street.

Mrs. Pearl Sanford (nee Johnson) of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson.

Miss Rebecca E. Elliot has taken a trip East on business connected with her hair culture business. While away she will visit the cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

An Elegant Reception.

The reception given by Mrs. E. E. Procter at her residence, 323 East Miami street, last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lucy B. Harris, of Henderson, Ky., was an elegant and recherche affair. Dancing and card playing were the leading features of the evening. Only a selected few were in attendance, but the enjoyment of those present was unconfined. Mrs. Proctor as hostess assisted by Mrs. B. F. Harris were equal to the occasion and extended their hospitality to the enjoyment of all. Among those present were Miss Lucy Harris, Henderson, Ky., Miss Ella Mitchell, Columbus, Miss Daisy Brooks, Knightstown, Misses Mamie I. Brown, Jessie Brown, Emma W. Woods, Carrie V. Porter, Irene Bagby, Anna Burris, Mr. and Willis Bryant, Dr. Jas. Elbert, Dr. W. Robbins, Messrs. H. Augustus Hall, E. W. Vaughn, E. N. Clark, Clarence Brown, Chas. Baughman, Benj. Watson, Gibson Craighead, John Richey, Will Murphy, Chas. Stewart.

TASKELL REPEATS HIS CRIME.

A Mulatto Girl Assaulted as Was Miss Helena Hundling.

A heavy-set Negro with a repulsive cast of countenance and a swaggering walk, paced back and forth in one of the cells at the police station early Wednesday morning. Opposite his name, which is Harrison Taskell, stood the charge of criminal assault. His victim was Susie Warmack, a bright looking mulatto girl about twenty-three years of age. Taskell is employed by Mr Johnston as coachman, and about dusk last evening he was at work in hsi stable. He had nearly finished his duties when Miss Warmack came along and inquired where Dr. H. R. Allen resided. She stated that she was on her way to pay a visit to the wife of that gentleman's coachman. She claims that Taskell induced her to sit down, saying that he would take her there as soon as he had fed the horses.

It was then that the assault was committed. Miss Warmack beat the wretch with her umbrella until it was broken. She screamed for help, but she was not heard, and Taskell accomplished his purpose. With her dress badly torn she reached the street, and through inquiries found the residence of Dr. Allen, 679 Delaware street. Sergt. Laporte and Patrolmen Conklin and Settle effected an entrance to the Johnston stable, expecting to find Taskell there, but were disappointed. About midnight, however, they ran across him on Fort Wayne avenue, and sent him to the station. Taskell refused to make any statement to the police.

This is the second time Taskell has been guilty of such a crime and both assaults occurred at the same place and under almost the same circum stances, although his first victim was white.—Wednesday's Sentinel.

School Library.

The books for the private library of public school No. 18 were purchased by the following corps of teachers: Mary E. Wilson, Clara D. Watkins, Mattie A. Sissle, Victoria A. Wilson. The library consists of fifteen substantially and elegantly bound volumes. "Shepp's Photographs of the World," consists of 523 eight and a half by ten and half photographs of the most important cities of the world. There are four volumes by Thos W. Knox as follows: "The Boy Travelers in Japan and China;" "The Boy Travelers in Northern Europe;" "The Boy Travellers in the Russian Empire;" two volumes by Charles Carleton Coffin. "The Boys of '61, and the Boys of '76;" Frank R. Stockton's "Personally Conducted;" two volumes of Nathaniel Hawthorn's, "Tanglewood Tales;" "The Kneck-about Club in the Antilles," by F. A. Ober "Birds and Bees" by John Burrough; Han's Anderson's Stories; Whittier's and Longfellow's Poems.

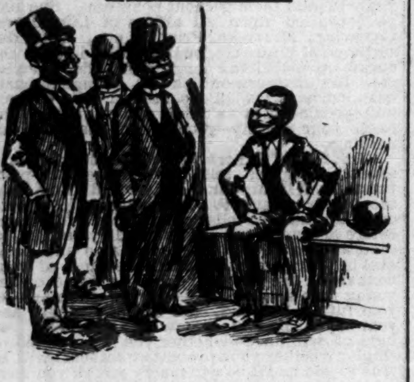
Teachers Appointed.

Quite contrary to the expectation of some people, the old corps of teachers is re-appointed. This is, doubtless, a wise act and will on second thought commend itself to be the best possible thing to have done. Mrs. Frances Gertrude Cox declined a re-election. Misses Hall and Stewart are the only new teachers appointed. The list is as follows:

School No. 18.—6AB, Victoria Wilson, principal; 3A 4B, Clara Watkins; 2A 3B, Ida B. Hall; 1AB, Daisy Stewart.

School No. 23.—5AB, Mary E. Wilson, principal; 4AB, George W. Cable; 3AB, Adelee Martin; 2AB, Mattie Sissle; 1A2B, Stella Hart; 1AB, Emma V. Brown.

School No. 24.—6A7B, John T. Smith principal; 5AB, Harvey Young; 5B, Ella M. Christy; 4AB, Beulah L. Wright; 3AB, Landonia Williams; 2A, Ella N. Phelps; 1A2B, Susie Miller; 1AB, Mary G Carter.



POLITICAL PUNS.

"On to Ft. Wayne!" cries Secretary Milliken.

G. W. Cheatham claims to champion the young men's cause.

The Colored League is somewhat fractured; too much "big I" and "little U."

The Freeman will be placed in the hands of every Negro voter in the State.

Newspapers are as spontaneous now as mushrooms on a midsummer's morning.

Some good Negro talent is to be engaged to stump the State during the campaign.

The re-nomination of President Harrisen meets with much favor among the colored voters.

Hon. Smiley N. Chambers is making a gallant and honorable fight for the nomination of Governor.

The Republican party is showing a disposition to nurse the Negro contingency, which is a wise step.

The Harrisonites have engulfed all the Blaineites who were at the Minneapolis Convention and not one can be found.

The martial music resounding throughout the city of evenings reminds us of the coming great political struggle.

The season of the tin horn and the Glee Clubs is upon us, and shortly, familiar campaign songs will rule the day.

Let all feelings of regret and condemnation be spurned and let each and every colored man work for the success of the ticket.

The Young Men's Republican Club will be the "card" in the coming campaign. The young men are thinking for themselves and must be recognized.

Will Gov. Chase be the nominee at Fort Wayne? Well, it looks a little that way. The Governor is a mighty good man, and not a whit behind in hustling for votes.

G. L. Jones, the gauger, worked like a beaver at the Minneapolis Convention. Mr. Jones is grooming for something, but just what it is no one can tell.

There is some mystery—some direful mystery about the actions of Henry Sweetland at the Minneapolis Convention. Was he true to his trust?

Among a number of good men before the convention June 28th, will be Hon. Chas. M. Travis of Crawfordsville, who is aspiring for the second place, Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Travis is a fine man as well as a tried Republican.

Who will be the colored candidate for the legislature is hard to tell. There are several men, good and fair to medium who are willing to try a pull. We shall see.

John Frenzel, he of great power, has his war paint on and there will be lots of fun in the School Commissioner's meeting in July. Frenzel smiles a ghastly smile which portends trouble.

Complimentary.

Dear Sir:--I have been a reader of your excellent paper for nine or ten months, and like it better than any colored newspaper I ever saw. I think it a blessing to the race, and deserves the suppport of every Afro-American.

Yours for success, A. M. Mason.

Editor Freeman:--I herewith send you $1.25 for The Freeman for six months for a friend I wish The Freeman could be in the household of every white man in the United States. I consider it a more potent and positive force against unjust encrouchments against us than any other power in this country.

Yours for the race, Jno. H. Kelley,
Omaha, Neb.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—I am very sorry that The Freeman, the greatest and most fearless of Afro-American journals had ceased to come; we recognize it here as a trumpet, and may its second coming go to every household. The Freeman has many subscriptions in Atlantic City.

A. F. Davidson, Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Sir:--Please forward my paper to Albuque, New Mexico, as that city will be my future home. Your paper is one of the best colored papers I have ever read, and I should hate to part with it. Yours truly, J. A. Stokes,
1718 Oakes Ave., Albuque, New Mexico.

Dear Friend:--Enclosed amount for The Freeman for one year. You indeed publish the best colored newspaper in the world. Fight it out on this line. S. H Ralph,
Editor Watchman, Benton, La.

Truthfully The Freeman is the best colored newspaper in the United States and it is the duty of every Negro to subscribe for such a paper, from race pride. Respestfully,
Emile Turner, Franklin, La.

I have been a reader of The Freeman for several years and I say without a moments hesitation, that it is the best paper that has ever found its way to the south; long may it live and meet success. Very truly, Miss B. L. Crawford,
Woodville, Miss.

Dear Sir: -My subscription expired April 4th and I desire to renew it. I feel lost without it; it is the greatest paper that I ever read, and the finest Negro journal in America. I am obliged to have it. Yours for the race,
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Methods at Hampton Falsely Depicted There—Indian Student Fares Better. A Demand for Fair Play.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

THE Chicago Sunday Inter-Ocean of May 29th, devoted a page and two extra columns to a talk about Hampton N and A. Institute, giving a minute sketch of the history, growth and advantages of that school, and appropriately praised its honored founder, Gen. S C. Armstrong. For a newspaper article, it will stand fair criticism, but when read by one who knows about the school, many mistakes appear, and we can see no reason for them, but as one knowing, will contradict those that are erroneous. It says: "The fundamental doctrine of Hampton Institute is that the color of the skin is not the true test of human worth, and to give every one a chance to show this to the world." And here it may be interesting to note that of the valedictorians, and those who have taken the highest honors in Hampton they have been equally divided between the light colored and the blackest, purest types of the Negro race. This explodes the theory that the white blood in the Negro is responsible for his advancement and intellectuality. Gen. Armstrong says his experience has taught him that the Negro can learn what the white man can. In a word of comment on the above, The Freeman correspondent is pleased to say that nothing can be more truthfully said, but there have been teachers employed who were better flitted for running "bucket shops" than to teach, or in any way supervise any part of a great institution. It was probably one of those who gave the Inter Ocean representative such advice. A student has only to play the part of a monkey or a parrot, and he will be petted and given a position when his course is ended; but let a student act the part of a man, and he will never reach Petdom or get any honors or a position. The arch-fiend of this trickery, having some time ago disconnected herself with the school, we trust that fair treatment is accorded to all now, except in the matter of the misrepresentation which we shall further notice. The following statements published in the Inter-Ocean are simply lies: "But the Negroes come to the school with nothing for their own support while securing an education." Also: "These young people come to the school first as working students, and are paid wages at first by the month, the week or the day, attending night school for two hours each evening. All the Negro youth now in the school began in this way." "Throughout the whole course there is nothing given or taken. Is that so? When?" "The girls in the first year are employed in the laundry and other work for which they are adapted." Now, everyone at Hampton known that all the last mentioned statements are false. Not one-half of the students who go through Hampton Institute enter as working students, yet many do thus enter and make brilliant students. I know very well that each year a student is at Hampton who gives something for board, etc. What he fails to earn by working so many hours a week, must be paid in cash, seldom less than $5 per month. Some of the students are able and willing to pay the whole, $10 per month, but there is a rule that prevents that, and each student must work some, if but a little This false information given the reporter was an act of sheer meanness. We are not all such hard-pushed creatures up to this time that none of us are able to send our boys and girls to school and defray the expenses while there. Although labor is honorable, that does not make a lie the truth. We are willing to have our situations fairly discussed, but do give us credit for having made some advancement in the matter of wealth. Anyone reading the Inter Ocean would readily decide that all the people of color are yet in a state of abject pauperism We now more than ever see the need of a paper like The Freeman, which finds its way to every corner of this great land, in order that we may have some redress or satisfaction when a great white paper sends out to the people who are watching us for some purpose, often best known to themselves, such damaging misrepresentations as were in it (the Inter-Ocean), contained on the 29th, ult. The Freeman will always expose anything intended to cast a stigma on the people of color, for with all our faults, we are as good as any people when we are gentlemen and ladies. In reference to the Indians, the writer changes his mode of description, and endeavors to paint a brighter picture. He speaks of the Indian girls in their parlors, at the piano, etc. He must have a word about their teacher in cooking, who, he says, is a "pure type of the Negro." Not one word about the other teachers of color. But the colored cook must be noticed; and further on, in order not to be misunderstood, he says: "A number of the colored girls who have been in this little school will go North during the summer vacation to take places as cooks and housekeepers for ladies who have seen them there, and are anxious to have them at home." Notice! In speaking of the Indian girls, he says: "They do their own housekeeping, so far as the care of rooms is concerned, and white girls could be no prouder of their pretty rooms." What was the matter with the colored girls' room? I presume he would have them all in the laundry, washing the clothing of the Indian ladies, while they "banged away" at the piano. Mr. Correspondent, we are prepared to say that the colored girls keep their rooms in as good a condition at Hampton as he who would have them all in the laundry, finds his kept. As to the Indian boys, the writer begs to say that he was Captain of Company "C.," in the Hampton Institute Battalion, from Oct. 1884, to June, 1885. Nearly all the Indian boys were in said company, and it was our duty to inspect their rooms as well as their uniforms and shoes when in line. He knows more about the Indian than time and space will allow him say. Let this, however, suffice: Any attempt to place the Indian in a better light than the colored people, are placed is an exposure of one's ignorance and prejudice. If the Inter-Ocean correspondent was misinformed, then he is not to blame; but some one is responsible for those errors, and it is the duty of the General to deal with the liar in order that no more of the kind may be told, etc. Let the Hampton Alumni investigate. Read The Freeman and let us hear from you.

——Arrangements are being completed to receive and entertain the delegates who will assemble in this city on June 21st, to place in the field rivals to President Harrison and Whitelaw Reid. The terrific storm of the 13th, which played havoc with the telegraph poles and wire, etc., did not leave untouched the Democratic wigwam, on the lake front. The structure, nearly completed, was very badly defaced.

——Passengers on a train coming from Milwaukee to Chicago, organized the first Harrison and Reid Republican club, Saturday evening, June 11th. A. A. Taylor, of Tennessee, was elected president, and Harry Shoemaker, secretary and treasurer. The club represents sixteen different states. The most prominent among the organizers were: Gov McKinley, of Ohio; Gen. A. Rutherford, of Maryland; J. C. Asbury, of Virginia; Dr. J. W. Hughes, of Tennessee; Capt. Joseph Sparks, of Kentucky; W. B. Andrews, of Pennsylvania; Gen. Wm. J. Sewell, of New Jersey; N. M. Johnson, of North Dakota: Capt. H. A. Cobaugh, of Pennsylvania; Col. T. P. Miller, of Pennsylvania; Wm I. Lewis, of Connecticut, and Gen. Frank Reeder, of Pennsylvania. The original membership includes nearly a hundred representative men from different states. Serg't M. C. Dudley has the honor of wearing the first Sergeant's star ever placed on a colored police officer in this city. Serg't Dudley is a brave officer, deserving of his honors, and has done Chicago valuable service as an officer, arresting some of the most vicious burglars and other criminals. He was attacked by a trio of burglars on one occasion, and although shot by one of them, he succeeded in taking the leader a prisoner to the station. May there be more officers of color promoted. There are many more worthy officers of color here, and we shall at some future time "write them up." B. T. Barry, of the Chicago Newspaper Union, says the Irish-Americans are for Harrison.——The Richard B. Harrison Recital, at Lincoln Hall, June 1st, was a brilliant and very interesting affair. It is said that Mr. Harrison proved himself to be the best elocutionist ever in Chicago. He was encored four times by the large and intelligent audience. Mr. W. G. Anderson, the president of the evening, is a very talented gentleman, and holds a lucrative position in the office of the Probate clerk. The Chicago talent assisting Mr. Harrison, deserve, also, much praise for the excellent parts performed.——The Chicago delegates to the National convention have returned and are ready for business; and so with those who went as "hustlers" and "lookers-on." We are clear headed people out here, and however great the excitement of to day, we'll be ready for work to-morrow.——Chicago readers of The Freeman find it the best family and general newspaper published. Let us all rally to the support of this great journal which has, because of its wonderful growth and achievements, a greater claim on us than we shall ever be able to pay. Let each one do his part, and The Freeman will be sure to stand on sound principles. Read The Freeman and learn what our people are doing in every land.

Wealthy Afro-Americans.

Washington, Pa., Special.

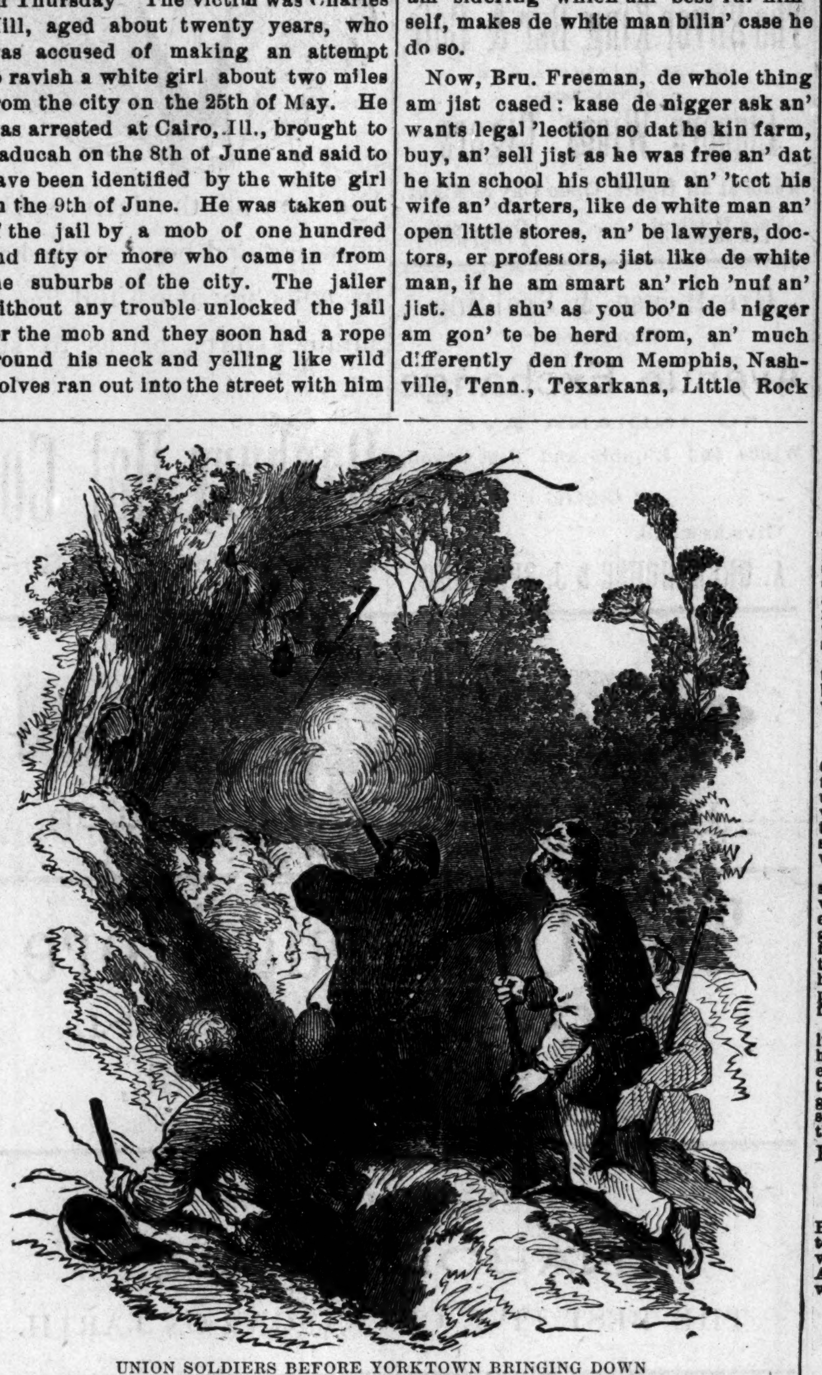
Washington has a population of 12,000, and is the county seat of Washington county, and is situated between Wheeling and Pittsburg, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Washington is the center of the great oil field. It is the home and birthplace of some noted men, among whom is James G. Blaine. It is noted for its colleges. There are about four thousand colored people in this county, and we have some very wealthy citizens. Its is said Mrs. Jessie Jones is worth $60,000 Our coroner, T. R H. Johnson, is worth between $30,000 and $40,000. Mr. G W. Durham is estimated at about the same. Mr. S. W. Dorsey is one of the leading tonsorial artists of Western Pennsylvania, and lives in one of the finest residences on Lincoln street, and is said to be worth about $2 ,000. Mrs. John Golden owns three handsome residences and many more too numerous to mention. St. Paul A. M. E. church, on West Wheeling street, is the largest and most commodious in the Pittsburg conference, and will soon have a fine parsonage paid for. The Zion A M. E. church is situated on North Lincoln street, and is a fine cozy little church. The Nazareth Baptist church is situated on North Lincoln street. The church is in a flourishing condition. We have several fraternities, namely: The Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, David Achison Post, G. A. R., and Colonel Hawkins Camp, Sons of Veterans. Among the female lodges are The Ladies' Relief Corps, the David Achison Circle and the Household of Ruth No 603

A. A. STEWART.

Another Lynching.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

One of the boldest mobbings ever heard of in this section occurred here on Thursday The victim was Charles Hill, aged about twenty years, who was accused of making an attempt to ravish a white girl about two miles from the city on the 25th of May. He was arrested at Cairo, Ill., brought to Paducah on the 8th of June and said to have been identified by the white girl on the 9th of June. He was taken out of the jail by a mob of one hundred and fifty or more who came in from the suburbs of the city. The jailer without any trouble unlocked the jail for the mob and they soon had a rope around his neck and yelling like wild wolves ran out into the street with him then back into the court house yard where they hung him to a tree, making great sport and mockery, as he was being hung about ten steps from the court house doors in McCracken county, Paducah, Ky.



UNION SOLDIERS BEFORE YORKTOWN BRINGING DOWN A SOUTHERN ALLY.

This negro being a good marksman was induced by the confederates to become a sharpshooter for them, and greatly annoyed the Union pickets before Yorktown by firing upon them from trees, in the branches of which he would perch himself at early morning and remain there through the day, shooting at such Union soldiers as happened come within his range. His hiding place was finally discovered however, and after refusing to surrender, thinking himself safe, he was brought down by a bullet through his head.

See Black Phalanx. Page 499, also advert'sement in another part of this paper.

"SHU AS YOU BO'N."

UNCLE RASTUS WRITES DE FREEMAN

"DESE WHITE FOLKS MAKE DE LAWS"—"NIGGER AM GONE TER KICKING"—NIGGERS HOLDING 'VENTIONS—DAY OB PRAYER—DAT PLATFORM OB REPUBLICANS—"DE NIGGER" WILL BE HEARD FROM.

CROSS ROAD STATION, DIXIE LAND, June '92. Special to The Freeman.

Situated on the line that leads to the city, whose daily papers have in scores of places, this attractive quotation:

> "The object of the Solid South is to maintain the purity of the Caucasian blood and perpetuate white supremacy."

"You see, its just like dis: We am used to sich noosepaper hints, as well as mobs, fur resons, but mo' fur white wimen's sake—sich as beggin' white men not to beat us ober de head wid clubs, an' out ob de little bills an' craps jue us, an' if we ever 'fend ourselfs, den deth stars us in de face Now we don't want dese white fokes to be gittin' skeered, 'bout our settin' in der parlors, er ridin' 'round in cars an' all buggys wid der families; if dey will jist let us alone, an' when we do 'rong deal wid us jist like any one else who is white, dey'll fin' us jist de same an' right. Dese white fokes makes all de laws to suit demselfs, an' when dey read, 'All people de same fo' de law an' ballot-box, property an' life,' de nigger aint people, if dey am forcin' dem laws, case we neber seed much ob dem laws giben to cullud men, case its jist like dis: a white man hits a black man fur nuthin; black man runs, gits caught, lock him up an' fin him; can't pay; go to jail an' wurk farm; white man goes unteched an' can carry a pistel too; sho' it an' neber be bothered, an' den aint satisfied; wants heap, now don't he?

Now, Bru. Freeman, you see de black man stan's wid fortitude all de 'bove things, an' am use to heap mo'.

Now, Bru. Freeman, dese good white fokes ob de South, am not use to, as dey say, de nigger gittin' too much 'tention, an' am gone to kickin' bekase we white fokes jist kill a few bad, smart, edicated niggers dat dey kin rule de udders; an' dese young niggers are gittin' mighty game. Now I say dese white fokes is gittin' mity skeered an, fractus 'bout whut dey aint use to, an' cuss am damn 'round 'bout, but nigger habin any right—eben to life ef de white man say so, Dis thing ob niggers holdin' 'ventions and day ob prayer, an' dat platform of de Republicans at Mingeapolis. gittin' de President an' dis third party, all in de South, bein' led by de bes' Democrats and white fokes 'viting de nigger to come in an' hab his say by de ballot wid protection, buf at de primary an' gen'l 'lections, am causing lots of rumpus all ober, an' de fool black man am 'sidering which am best fur himself, makes de white man bilin' case he do so.

Now, Bru. Freeman, de whole thing am jist cased: kase de nigger ask an' wants legal 'lection so dat he kin farm, buy, an' sell jist as he was free an' dat he kin school his chillun an' 'tect his wife an' darters, like de white man an' open little stores, an' be lawyers, doctors, er professors, jist like de white man, if he am smart an' rich 'nuf an' jist. As shu' as you bo'n de nigger am gon' te be herd from, an' much differently den from Memphis, Nashville, Tenn., Texarkana, Little Rock an' Pine B'uff, Ark., an' Chillersburg, Ala. Its gittin' too common, an' de appeal ob de nigger am bein' herd, an' grant dat de Chattanooga precedent will prevail, which will tend mo' fur de perpetuation ob de much desired an now supreme white supremacy, den all de mobbin' dat hab bin or eber could be enacted.

Now, Bru. Freeman, I cum to a clos' only wishing I war smart 'nuf to say mo', but 'sider de ol' man hyar in erthly human hell for de nigger, an' dis sun vindikatin' de same as well as our native noosepapers an' peoble ob de Kaucassian race an' fur why?

Cuse all mistakes. Yours to the end,

RASTUS.

A Billiard Contest.

Mr. Thos. White, proprietor of the Monarch Billiard Parlors, will leave Sunday for Chicago, where on Monday evening he will engage in a billiard contest with Mr. Henry Mills for a purse of $200. The game will be with three balls for 400 points. Excitement runs high and great interest is manifested in the contest.

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Newtown, Feb. 17, 1891.

Prof. Boudrou.

Dear Sir—Allow me to write you a testimony of your medicine. I can say to all those suffering with ailments of my description, would recommend Prof. Boudrou's medicines, Had terrible pain in my stomach for a long time. My suffering can hardly be described by words; it deprived me of sleep at nights; would lie awake suffering with pain for hours at a time. Doctored with several physicians; their medicine would for a awhile relieve me, but would soon lose their effect; by using Prof. Boudrou's remedied have been entirely cured; would recommend his remedies to all those suffering with similar complaints.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost brother Gilbert Smith. My mother, Tena Smith, went away from this state and took brother Gilbert with her in the year 1844, this left me and two daughters here in Alabama. She went to the state of Ohio. Any information concerning my brother or my mother will be cheerfully received by Oliver Smith, Williamsburg, Ala.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek, a Negro trader in 856. Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscila Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg, Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson. Co., Texas.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell) 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Loler, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala.; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom" At that tim I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

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